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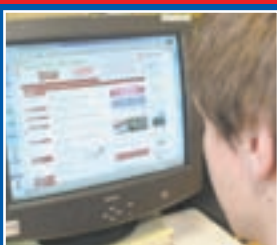
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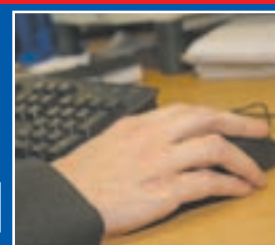
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PASS RATE SLUMPS

Figures show a nine per cent drop in winter AS Level examinations

LATEST exam results at Harlow College have dropped by nine per cent, the Star can reveal.

The college initially claimed the pass rate remained the same as last year's.

But following the intervention of Harlow MP and minister for lifelong learning Bill Rammell, it confirmed yesterday (Wednesday) that AS Level pass rates had fallen to 58 per cent, while only A2 Levels remained at last year's rate of 67 per cent.

Success in AS Levels and A2 modular exams can lead to the award of a full A-Level qualification.

Deputy principal Pat Hay attributed the drop to a 13 per cent increase in the number of students sitting the exams.

The college's admission of the pass rate fall followed a national newspaper story on Tuesday which strongly criticised the way principal Colin Hindmarch was carrying out his con-

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troversial reforms.

Student Union president Victoria Broad, who failed her two psychology modules, added to the condemnation by claiming students had been "totally unprepared" for the exams.

And in an open letter to Mr Rammell, former school governor Tony Edwards, of Felmongers, Harlow, said students' chances of getting a university place have been "severely damaged by what passes for an education at the college."

The *Star* attempted to independently verify the initial figures released by the college but learned that winter results are not published by colleges and cannot be checked through a Government source. Several agencies which collate examination statistics, including the Learning and Skills Council, the Assessment and Qualifications Alliance and the

Qualifications and Curriculum Authority, all said they were unable to verify the results.

Upwards of 79 lecturers were lost to the college last summer through redundancy or not wanting to be a part of Mr Hindmarch's new Teaching and Learning Strategy, which provoked rallies and five days of strike action by the University and College Union.

In response to the figures, Mr Rammell said he believed new advisors and governors were having a positive impact at the college, adding: "I have made very clear, publicly and privately, my criticisms of the principal over his management of change and the way this has affected the college."

He added he does not believe it would be in the students' best interests if Mr Hindmarch was ordered from his post, stating: "If I did believe it, I would say so."

College governors chairman Martin Coleman said on Tuesday: "We (*the board*) are very pleased with the way things are going."



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College principal Colin Hindmarch

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THIS summer's big fundraising event in Harlow has already got off to a fantastic start.

On Saturday, June 21 thousands of women are expected to take part in a 10km Midnight Walk along the town's network of cycle paths to raise money for St Clare Hospice.

Within hours of details being published in last week's **Harlow Star** – one of the official supporters of the event along with our sister paper the *Bishop's Stortford Observer* and ten-17fm – the organisers received scores of inquiries from women wanting to sign up.

And with a limited number of places available, the advice is to enter NOW before it is too late.

Registration could not be simpler. You can request a registration pack by telephone or post or, to make it even easier, register online. Just follow the instructions in the panel on the right.

The cost of registration is £15 per walker but of course you can raise much more for the hospice by getting yourself sponsored. You can walk in memory of a loved one you have lost, walk for someone you know who has benefited from the work of St Clare or just walk for yourself.

To take part you must be over the age of 16. Places are limited and will be allocated in the order entries are processed.

Marshals will be stationed along the route – which starts and finishes at the Water Gardens – to guide and assist participants when necessary. The Midnight Walk is accessible to wheelchair users.

Everyone who takes part will receive a special pink T-shirt and goody bag when they arrive on the night.

The walk will be the biggest single fundraising event in the history of the hospice. The annual running cost of the service is £1.8m and it receives 30 per cent of its funding from the West Essex Primary Care Trust.

Communications officer Giles Wright said: "Already hundreds of local ladies

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have shown they want to support their local hospice charity by painting the town pink and having a great time out with their friends.

"We are delighted that so many want to make this event a success and urge anyone who hasn't signed up yet to do so to help us to reach our target so we can be there for so many more local people dying from illnesses such as cancer."

Star editor Ken Morley said: "The response so far has been terrific but this is only the start. We want as many of our readers as possible to take part to raise much-needed funds for St Clare.

"The **Star** is very proud to support this local event raising money for a local charity which cares for local people." Melanie Nightingale, Midnight Walk event manager, said: "I really want to make this event a great ladies' night out."

"Having walked the route twice I want to reassure anyone who may be concerned they aren't fit enough to give it a go! It's a lovely walk around the local community which we serve every day.

"Go and get your friends together and sign up today before all the places go."

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Huge energy bill rise hits council

A FOUR-day week is one of several radical ideas being contemplated by Harlow Council to offset spiralling energy costs.

The policy and resources committee is to consider various options after learning that the authority faces a massive 35 per cent hike in its electricity bills and 18 per cent increase in gas.

On Thursday, it approved a new 18-month contract for the supply of energy to the Civic Centre, Latton Bush Centre and The Playhouse, as well as for communal lighting and heating installations.

A switch to a new supplier, which operates by trading on futures markets, was agreed after officers warned that simply extending the existing contract would lead to an even bigger increase in costs.

And property and facilities manager Joe McGill and head of regulation Graeme Bloomer revealed some eyebrow-raising ideas to mitigate the rises.

Mr Bloomer said: "The only control we have as a council is over our consumption and we believe there is

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huge scope for reducing wastage.

"We could reduce the opening hours of the Civic Centre or close off parts of it after a certain time; we could transfer evening meetings to the Latton Bush Centre, which has to be kept open for other uses anyway; or we could guillotine meetings at, say, 8.30pm. Another option might be to compress the 37.5 hour working week into four days.

"There are all sorts of things we could do – we believe we can reduce the overall power consumption by anything up to 20 per cent."

The sentiments were welcomed by councillors of all parties who agreed to receive a more detailed report on the various options.

Opposition leader Andrew Johnson (Conservative) said: "I'm not necessarily in favour of everything that was suggested but I think there are some very interesting ideas there and I'm very keen on us investigating them. I think the officers involved deserve praise for daring to think outside the box."



HOTLINE!: Pictured are, kneeling, PC Chris Newton, acting Chief Inspector Paul Thompson and PCSO Holli Scott (photo: D9FBZFQS/02)

Police get on the buses

POLICE beat it to Harlow bus depot to launch adverts for the force's new non-emergency phone number 0300 3334444.

The eye-catching designs will be displayed on buses throughout Essex to raise awareness of the service, set up to ease strain on the 999 number.

Officers chose the Fourth Avenue

depot for Thursday's event as it is home to 19 of the 98 vehicles which will carry the design.

Acting Chief Inspector Paul Thompson said: "It is really important to get the new non-emergency number out to the public and the bus adverts are just one of the ways we are using to get it noticed."

Garages change vetoed

DEVELOPMENT of a garage site in Harlow's Halling Hill has now been ruled out, despite council officers previously identifying the block as ripe for demolition to make way for homes.

After further investigation, Harlow Council ruled the site unviable for development due to

its size, shape and access.

The authority is to press ahead with the disposal of six other garage sites in Stackfield, Felmongers, Milwards, The Hides, The Hill and Collins Meadow.

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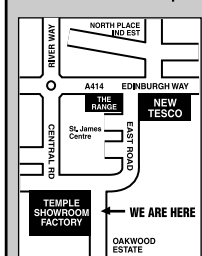
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Suicide watch training follows third rail death

A MAN has died after being struck by a train in Harlow – the third death on the town's tracks in as many weeks.

The unnamed man in his 40s died after being struck by a train at Harlow Mill shortly after 9am on Thursday.

He suffered a serious head injury and emergency crews pronounced him dead at the scene.

Passengers were removed from the 8.28am London Liverpool Street to Cambridge and offered treatment for shock.

The man's death follows those of Peter Lelean (23), of Canons Gate, Harlow, who died at Harlow Town on February 26, and Michael Begley (62), of Mark Hall Moors, who died at Harlow Mill on March 3.

British Transport Police have

confirmed they are not treating any of the deaths as suspicious.

This week, rail chiefs revealed plans to try to avert suicides at stations in the region.

Network Rail is working with National Express East Anglia – the train provider for Harlow – and others to teach its staff to spot people who could be a potential risk to themselves.

The plan is being implemented at train stations nationally and it is thought it will be rolled out in the east when NEEA staff receive training soon.

A NEEA spokeswoman confirmed the company "is working closely with Network Rail and the British Transport Police to try and reduce the number of fatalities on the railway network."

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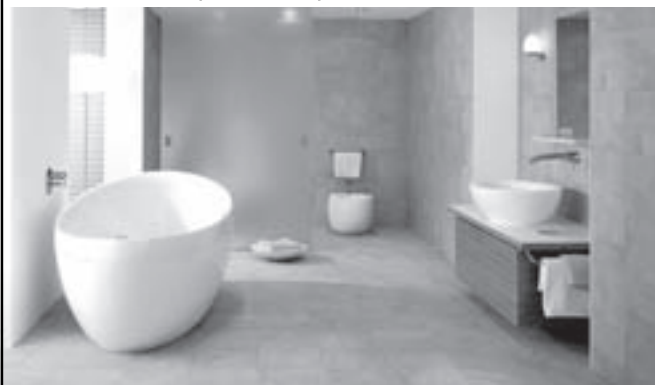
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WE SAY

POSITIVE spin is a commonly used tool in dealing with the Press, but there comes a point when openness and transparency would definitely be the best policy.

Harlow College AS Level results have dropped – and no matter what excuses are provided, this could never be viewed as good news.

Students get their first chance only once and it appears this year’s AS Level results have proved the negative impact of the radical and controversial changes brought in by the principal.

Having the chairman of the board of governors telling the *Star* he was ‘very pleased with the way things are going’ will simply add fuel to the fires of indignation.

It is personal sacrifices which make men great, not the sacrifice of those below them, and it now appears the education of the current students is not the primary concern of the college – it’s the narcissistic ‘how the college will be seen from the outside in the future’ view which appears to have taken priority.

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Councillor should learn to use his eyes and ears

SIR, I was surprised by the comments from councillor Nick Churchill (*Letters*, March 13) over this year’s council budget.

Clearly, at full council he was not listening to the debate and discussion from all three political parties, who effectively supported the budget. It is interesting that his party never made a single alternative suggestion on how we can spend the £300,000.

Can I remind him that this joint administration, for the second year running, has set one of the lowest council taxes in Essex?

Also, he is incorrect on the issue about the swimming pool, because it was actually the Tory party – his colleagues – who supported the recommendation of closure. Cllr Churchill also failed in his duty to attend a briefing session over the financial situation that the council was facing; if he had attended, he would have realised that the so-called black hole was only going to occur if this council failed to take action. He would also have been advised that the external auditors, who have been monitoring the activity of the council, have been very positive over the direct nature in which this administration has dealt with these issues.

He also claims there was a debacle at The Playhouse. Again, he has not been fully informed; in fact, there were issues that were investigated and dealt with and as a result we are putting in additional support to enable The Playhouse to be successful.

In his letter he indicates that his ward does not want a share of the £110,000 allocated for either kickwalls or activities directly focused on young people. If his other two colleagues agree with him, then the money will be re-allocated as I am sure most other wards would welcome the additional funding. The kickwall concept did not come from the administration but as a direct result of community liaison through the youth council, community groups and residents’ associations. The simple truth is that there is not much for young people to do and therefore they get bored and hang around shops and, sometimes, that is when anti-social behaviour occurs. I am disappointed that his community don’t use the kickwalls, but certainly when I have visited these sites, I have always seen young people playing there. They are hugely successful in the few areas that do have them.

At a recent community engagement event, one of his own residents association representatives was complaining that

young people were hanging around the Katherine’s shops with nothing to do and, in fact, some vandalism occurred around the local community centre. Therefore, I would assume, and so does his local community, that giving young people activities is a much better remedy than simply employing more staff.

It is a sad indictment that this councillor appears not to listen to his own community and certainly I do not recall him making any such comments as these at the full council debate. This year’s budget is a positive reaction to the needs of our community and I have gone on record that we should do more.

He also may have thought that the beautiful bulbs currently blooming in and around Harlow have just spontaneously appeared, but in fact the truth is that this bulb- planting, and the wild flowers that will follow, was a commitment made by this administration last year after listening carefully to the views of our community.

I would simply say to Cllr Churchill and those other councillors who have tunnel vision that actually you need to look around Harlow and see the difference we are making; open your ears and start listening to the people who matter and perhaps for once engage in discussions at full council, rather than just sitting there composing your letters to the local press.

As leader of the Labour group at Harlow Council I welcome the elections of May 1, because I truly believe the community can see the difference we are making.

We want to do more, we can do more and we will do more, with the support of our community on May 1.

Councillor Tony Durcan
Rundells, Harlow

2020’s attitude overdue

SIR, I was one of the people who often criticised the 2020 organisation. May I congratulate the new chairwoman Jackie Sully on promoting a more open, transparent and democracric meeting (*Star*, March 13)?

A change at the top with a new attitude is a great start. There is one regret – it should have happened years ago.

A.J. Harrison
Cock Green, Harlow

Hospital was first class

SIR, Having just had a minor operation and stay in Princess Alexandra Hospital, I feel I must express my thanks for the first class care and attention I received there. All the hospital staff were totally professional in their care and after care, I cannot praise them enough.

I hope you are able to print this letter as all I usually seem to read are criticisms of the hospital.

Joyce Paxton
Potter Street, Harlow

Unhappy with toy store

SIR, I thought customers were always right; not at Toys R Us.

I have a very upset eight-year-old son, Lewis, who bought a football from Toys R Us. He plays for Prydun Youth in the Hertfordshire league; it was bought with his pocket money and he was very proud of it.

After three one-hour lunchtimes of playing with it in the playground, it has a ripped seam, is very scratched and looks about three-months-old.

We just took it back to Toys R Us for a refund, with the receipt, as I thought it would be a good idea to go down to Sport Soccer with the money and buy a different one that will last. But to my son’s dismay, they wouldn’t give him his money back.

The manager said it looks like it’s been kicked against a wall for ages and even had the cheek to question my son. I intervened and said “yes, it does, but has only been played with for three hours – that’s why he wants his money back”. He offered a replacement or a credit note but not a refund (that’s apparently against their policy).

This is completely against our rights as a consumer but despite 15 minutes of pleading he still said “no”. He didn’t care that he was losing a customer over £6.99.

My two children who were with me were shocked, my son nearly in tears. We have come away with a ripped football and a unhappy little boy. I know this isn’t a story of life and death, but when you’re eight it is!

Natalie Webb
Churchfield, Harlow

I hope art vow is kept

SIR, I so agree with Mag Barratt (*Nostalgia*, March 6) about the park. It is fine as it is.

My late son, with others, designed and painted the paddling pool wall. Some years later, my youngest son repaired it in keeping with the original design, where it had become chipped and damaged.

Both Bill Rammell and Gill Penrey, recreational services manager, have assured me that there were no plans to remove their art, so I do hope that this will be honoured.

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Bankers in court over killing case

TWO brothers accused of killing a pleasure boat captain are to stand trial next month.

Christopher Liddard (28), of Challinor, Harlow, and Andrew Liddard (22), of Plomer Avenue, Hoddesdon, face charges of manslaughter, affray and assault occasioning actual bodily harm over the death of Michael Reed (67) last year. Christopher Liddard is also accused of common assault.

Mr Reed, a senior crew member of the City Cruises boat The Millennium of Peace, died from a heart attack after an incident with the pair on June 2 last year.

The Stepney born father-of-three, who was due to retire the following day, had worked on the Thames as a lighterman for the past 50 years and was suffering from heart disease at the time of his death.

The Liddards, both bankers, appeared at the Old Bailey on Tuesday. Neither has entered pleas and a trial is due to start on April 28.

Judge Peter Thornton QC adjourned the case for a pre-trial hearing on April 8. Both men remain on conditional bail.

Flashing accused opts for jury trial

A HARLOW man on two charges of indecent exposure has opted for a jury trial at St Alban's Crown Court. David Liddon (25), of The Hides, appeared at Hertford Magistrates' Court on Friday and denied intentionally exposing himself with intent to cause alarm or distress on August 8 last year and February 21 in Hoddesdon. He was released on bail until May 6.

OAPs left in the cold by boiler delay

By CHRIS MOSS
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AN elderly couple have been left without heating and hot water for 12 long weeks during the coldest months of the year.

Kay and Jim Thompson applied for a Government-funded Warm Front grant to help meet the costs of replacing their central heating system after the boiler was condemned by TRANSCO engineers last December.

The couple, *pictured right*, of Five Acres, Harlow, successfully secured the maximum contribution of £2,700 – but were then shocked to learn they could wait for up to six months before any work was carried out.

To make matters worse, they were then asked for a further £739.54 to carry out the work from contractor Dawsetway after it was claimed the grant money was insufficient.

Fortunately, disabled former Grenadier Guard Mr Thompson was able to call on the Royal British Legion to help meet the extra costs, but it was not until the *Star* made inquiries on their behalf that the couple were told that work will begin soon.



"This is supposed to be a Government-funded initiative set up to help elderly and disabled people to make their homes warmer and healthier, but they seem quite willing to allow us to be without heating or hot water for the whole of winter!" said Mrs Thompson.

The couple have been forced to wash using pans of boiled water and rely on two electric heaters for warmth. Mrs Thompson claims the stress of their predicament is starting to affect her health.

"I've now got a nasty rash on my arm, which my GP tells me is due to stress," she said. "We can't go on living like this, huddled around two electric heaters during the coldest months of the year – goodness knows how much it's costing us to run them."

A Warm Front spokesman told the *Star* the scheme was not an emergency measure and said it was still within its six-month delivery deadline, although he promised the work would be completed soon.

"This is a very popular scheme and we do make sure applicants are aware it could take up to 120 days for us to complete any work needed," he said.

"But having looked into this particular case, we would like to assure Mr and Mrs Thompson that work will be carried out within the next two to three weeks."

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MP heads Square meeting

MUSIC lovers will get to have their say on the future of Harlow venue The Square at a meeting next Friday at 7pm.

MP Bill Rammell will chair the meeting at the Civic Centre regarding the long-term security of the Fourth Avenue facility.

Members of the SquareOne Partnership – the independent body recently given the green light by Essex County Council to eventually take over the premises

– will also be on hand to answer questions.

Mr Rammell said: "I remain committed to saving The Square as a venue for the people of Harlow. Both myself and the SquareOne Partnership have continued to press Essex County Council for resolution of this issue. I recognise how much The Square matters to people and this meeting is designed to keep you informed."

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The evolution of Harlow's squares

If you recall events in Harlow's public squares, a postgraduate studying the town and its designer Sir Frederick Gibberd wants to hear from you.

Phillip Gibb, who is working on research at the Royal College of Art, is interested

in how the spaces evolved in the past 50 years.

He told *Nostalgia*: "I am interested in what Harlow people have done in the public squares in the town centre – it would be great to get some recollections of what people felt during their

experiences in these places.

"I am especially interested in people's recollections from the late 1950s and early 1960s, when the town centre was still being built and the squares were new."

To help Phillip, call him on 07855 055713.

It's town life off and on the buses!



A TENUOUS link, I'm afraid, but then you should be used to them by now! Above, our main picture shows Harlow bus station as it looked in 1964.

Points of interest include the classic Routemaster (I stand to be corrected by any bus buffs out there) and the

advertisement on the back promoting menswear store Harry Fenton's, often mentioned in *Nostalgia*. Meanwhile, inset, is a picture showing perhaps the most famous bus inspector of all, Cyril "Blakey" Blake of *On The Buses* fame.

The character, played by actor Stephen Lewis, visited Harlow in the 1980s as part of the crew of a Labour Party election battle bus. Thanks to Tye Green Village resident Pat Roberts for the photograph, which also features her sons Sam and Ben.



The Captain's poem of loss

GILBEY'S, the distillery which stood at the centre of Harlow for so many years, has been a favourite topic in *Nostalgia*.



By
BEN WILKINSON

learning of his death.

This was published after the war, along with some of Jack's other poetry, in a collection entitled *Snowdrops at Dusk*.

The first stanza reads:

Last week they sent me word that he was dead.

'Twas just th'official note: how curt it read.

No further news except that he was gone

I knew not when nor where. It might be long

Before some friend could tell me how he died-

My only son, who was my joy and pride

You can read the full poem on the *Nostalgia* section of the *Star's* website at www.harlowstar.co.uk, and I thoroughly recommend that you do.

Upper Park resident Ron Bill bought the book years later in 1981 and decided to write to Captain Jack, asking if they could meet. "He readily agreed and we spent an interesting morning at his final house, Glan Avon, in Potter Street," he said. "Amongst his art collection was a splendid canvas, about 4ft by 3ft, of Mark Hall, with some of the family leaning over a five-bar gate. When Jack died a few years later, I wrote to his estate asking if the picture could stay in Harlow, but I never got a reply."

● DO you have your own memories of Jack or the Gilbey family? Do you know what became of the picture? We would love to hear from you.

25 YEARS AGO

March 24, 1983

SHOP REPAIRS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

MAJOR structural repairs may be carried out at the Staple Tye shopping centre following investigations by engineers.

An initial report by the consulting engineers recommends permanent structural repairs or reconstruction of columns supporting the maisonette block on the south side of the complex.

PLAYHOUSE BLAZE: 130 EVACUATED

THE Playhouse was evacuated when fire broke out in the main auditorium control room on Sunday night.

130 people waiting for the

start of a performance by Harlow Symphony Orchestra were asked to leave the building and the concert was cancelled.

Firemen had to use breathing apparatus to tackle the blaze, which severely damaged lighting, sound and projection equipment.

ERA ENDS FOR DRAPERY MAN

LOUIS Young, owner of Young's Drapers of Staple Tye, is shutting up shop after 30 years as a Harlow businessman.

It will mean the end of a successful business that began when the town was first built and grew to include shops at The Stow, East Gate

and Staple Tye.

WEDDED BLISS FOR BOOKIE JOE

IT was odds-on for happiness when local bookmaker and club owner Joe Jennings married Samantha Doyle last Wednesday. Joe (39) met his new bride 18 months ago at a London nightclub.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Has anything in this week's *Nostalgia* jogged your memory?

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Youngsters find relief in playground run



(photo: JZPZSXCD/02)

CHILDREN pounded the playground to raise cash for charity when they took part in the Sport Relief mile around the grounds of Latton Green Primary School.

More than 200 pupils at the Riddings Lane school did 10 laps of the grounds on Friday, raising £350 for the event which helps a variety of charities.

PE teacher James Bran said the run was enjoyed

by the children and formed part of a Sport Relief day which saw older pupils make posters and learn about the good work the event promotes.

He added: "The weather caused a bit of a problem because we were going to do the mile around the playing field, so that delayed the run a short while, but all the children really enjoyed it and got into the spirit of the event."

Lotto cash boost for town's sport

A PROJECT seeking to boost the number of people in Harlow participating in sport has received a grant to help it reach its goal.

A total £39,346 will be given to the council-led activeharlow initiative towards delivering an action plan designed to get more residents involved in activities.

Currently, the level of those aged 16-plus involved in sport in the town is 18.5 per cent compared to national average of 21 per cent.

Council chiefs hope the Sport England National Lottery grant will help raise the figures, using it to help fund projects and courses

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es delivered in conjunction with partners.

The first project, Get Into Football, launched on Monday and saw youngsters given coaching at both Summers Xperience Centre and Ladyshot playing field. Other projects are expected to follow as part of the £246,622 plan being funded by a number of sources.

Council vice chairman and activeharlow member Tony Hall hailed the project and the funding as a benefit for the town.

"The work of activeharlow is making a real

difference to sport and physical activity levels in Harlow," he said.

"The grant funding means that a wide range of projects can be delivered that will be the catalyst to increase participation rates in sport and physical activity across the town."

The news comes only a week after the managing director of the British Swimming Pool Federation urged the council to re-think the recent closure of Harlow Pool, saying it was important for safety and tackling child obesity. However, council chiefs reaffirmed their decision to close the facility on health and safety grounds.

Speaking of the grant, environment and community committee chairwoman Eleanor Macy said: "This funding from Sport England shows Harlow is at the forefront of promoting healthy lifestyles and is pioneering nationally recognised sporting initiatives."

Sport England regional director Chris Perks said the organisation was "delighted" to make the award to activeharlow.

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Friends on drive to buy a scanner

'Oscars' for PAH radio



PART-time pop-pickers were on the crest of a radio wave as they celebrated with their own Oscars-style ceremony.

Harlow Hospital Radio, at the town's Princess Alexandra Hospital, held its fourth annual awards at the weekend, with presenters and those behind the scenes rewarded for their achievements.

Guests of honour were PAH

non-executive director Mick Backs and June Snowden, president of the Hospital Broadcasting Association, who gave eight long-service awards. Pictured are, rear, left to right, Ian Jackson, Andy Roberts, John Bryson, David Woollard, Marcos Kallou, Andy Ball; front, left to right, Mike Backs, June Snowden, Paul Child and Martin Davis.

PATIENTS could see their prospects improve at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital later this year, thanks to a new League of Friends appeal.

Members of the group, which has worked tirelessly to support the hospital for more than 50 years, have launched their 2008 fundraising drive for donations to pay for a vascular ultrasound machine.

The hi-tech piece of equipment, which costs about £11,000, will be donated to the PAH's haematology department, where it will aid the work of cancer specialists. The Friends hope to raise enough cash to buy the scanner before the end of the year.

A successful response to last year's Friends appeal, which resulted in a £12,000 scanner being donated to the hospital's accident and emergency department, has buoyed the fundraisers' hopes.

A combined community effort

saw the town's Chinese Community Centre organise a charity golf day and Harlow College donate a day's proceeds from its car park, as well as a big donation from Harlow Tye Rotary Club, which organises the annual Church Langley Water Tower abseil.

Residents also got behind the appeal, making small individual donations to boost the total.

Similar levels of support are hoped for this year and a series of events is being planned, details of which will be posted at the League of Friends helpdesk at PAH.

Spokeswoman Mary Taplin said: "In 2007, when we celebrated 50 years of service at PAH, we were delighted with the support we received and would we like to thank everyone in the community who played their part.

"Our appeal for 2008 is for an equally worthwhile cause, which will bring major benefits to patients."

● TO support the appeal or get involved with League of Friends activities, call Mrs Taplin on (01279) 302940.

Exceptional Daisy

A SCHOOLGIRL from North Weald has been named as young person of the year in Epping Forest Council's annual civic awards.

Daisy Sherriff (15), a pupil at Epping's St John's School, was presented with the prestigious title on Friday.

It recognises her work as a member of the Year 11 senior executive team and head of student listeners at the school, as well as her voluntary work in her spare time.

She has participated in a campaign encouraging responsible pet ownership, is a member of the Cinnamon Trust which helps provide for the pets of the elderly and has assisted with outdoor work in Roughtalleys Wood.

Epping Forest Council chairwoman Caroline Pond, who presented the award, said: "Daisy is an exceptional young person, always cheerful and willing, and thoroughly deserves to be our young citizen of the year."

Football and fun

EASTER Monday fun is in store at Harlow Town Football Club as Barrows Farm plays host to a crucial Essex derby match against Billericay.

The gates open at 1pm for the family day, which includes special competitions, a penalty shoot-out and a raffle to win signed soccer memorabilia from top clubs.

Then at 3pm it's all eyes on the pitch as the big Ryman Premier Division clash kicks off.

Tickets are £8 for adults, and £1 for under-16s. Call (01279) 445319

Scouts are quizzed

A TEAM of Harlow Cubs swapped their Scout caps for thinking caps to put in a sterling performance in a county-wide quiz.

The team of five – 10-year-olds Michael Kent and Joseph Muntanbano, nine-year-olds Joseph Bailey and Samuel Taylor and eight-year-old Dana Farrow – came a credible second place out of 11 teams, narrowly missing out on the top spot to the team from Billericay.

The tough questions included general knowledge, Scouting history and an observation round.

Dance and drums

AFRICAN dance and percussion sessions are banging the drum for cultural diversity in Harlow and new youngsters aged 5-15 are invited to get involved.

The classes, run by the Efua Sey Cultural Academy in conjunction with Essex County Council, take place at St Andrew's Methodist Church, in The Stow, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4.30pm.

Adult sessions are also held, on Thursdays from 7pm, at a cost of £5 a time. For more information, call (01279) 427565.

Gunners picture

ARSENAL fans gunning for a piece of genuine club memorabilia can bid for a signed photograph of the 2007-08 squad, which is being auctioned off in aid of Hastingwood's St Clare Hospice. For more information or to make a bid, call (01279) 434291.

Eggs for refuges

REDEEMER Lutheran Church, in Bush Fair, is once again collecting Easter eggs to be donated to local women's refuges.

Anyone who can help should call The Rev Paul Fry on (01279) 830539.

Developing YOUR neighbourhood



Old Harlow

In 2006 Harlow Council was successful in its bid for nearly £10m funding from the Department of Communities and Local Government to help renew four neighbourhoods in the town.

During 2007 a number of meetings have been held in Old Harlow with local residents, traders and services to discuss the needs of the community. This has helped inform the design of the scheme and has ensured local opinion has been heard throughout the planning process.

Harlow Council and Harlow Renaissance are now inviting all residents who live in Old Harlow or use its services, to attend an Information Evening to see the final proposed design for the area.

The meeting will be held on
Tuesday 25th March at 8.15pm
at **St. John's ARC**

Whilst there is no need to book a place please be aware that the Hall can hold a maximum of 200 people. Please note that due to the hall being used by another group prior to the meeting, access into the main hall will be available shortly after the class has finished.



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Crime officer's career that just can't be beat



A CAREER dedicated to local policing has earned Epping crime reduction officer Tony Ellis a special award.

Mr Ellis (58), pictured above, has been presented with a Service Above Self award from Epping Rotary Club for his 42-year career with the Essex force.

Now a civilian member of police staff, he began his life in law enforcement in 1966 as a cadet, becoming a constable in 1969.

After reaching the rank of sergeant, he retired in 1999 and took up his current role.

Chief Inspector Ivor Harvey, who

nominated Mr Ellis, said: "This is a magnificent achievement, especially when much of his best police work is carried out in his own time.

"I consider myself fortunate and grateful to have the experience, dedication and innovation of a person who has found his vocation in serving the people of Epping and I can think of no better candidate worthy of this prestigious award."

Accepting the award, Mr Ellis said: "Even after all these years I still love my job and being involved with police work."

Youth café all set to chill out

By JIM TANFIELD

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CHILL, play and eat – that is the mantra for those set to use Harlow's new youth facility which was dreamt up, designed and seen to fruition by the town's youngsters.

Café Youth was opened to councillors and the press last Wednesday for a sneak preview of what patrons can expect from the Harlow Council-funded project when it opens its doors to those aged 18 and under in May – a year later than planned.

Users will be able to relax with friends on sofas, research and have fun on computers and games consoles, do their homework and enjoy snacks from the volunteer-staffed canteen.

They will also be able to seek advice from youth workers who will be on hand at all times.

Youth councillor Alex Anton (15) said: "Everything in here was chosen by us and although I thought it would look good, I had no idea it would look as good as this."

Fellow member Charlie Berry (15) added: "Normally, I wouldn't go



OUR PLACE: Youth councillors and friends at the preview of the new Café Youth facility (photo: RFN73VZN/03)

out in certain areas of the town as they just don't feel safe.

"Now this is here, though, I will come here and kids will hopefully stay out of trouble because of it."

The idea for the café came about when Harlow Youth Council was asked by district councillors and officers what service they would most like for young people in the town.

It was due to open last year but was delayed because it had to rely on volunteers giving up their time to

build the facility – transforming the former Joe Jennings bookmakers, in West Gate.

Council leaders Chris Millington and Tony Durcan praised the hard work and dedication of the youngsters at the preview event, citing their teamwork and designing skills.

Council chairwoman Lorna Spenceley added: "When you see lots of facilities closing down in the region, it's great to see something like this opening up for Harlow's youth."

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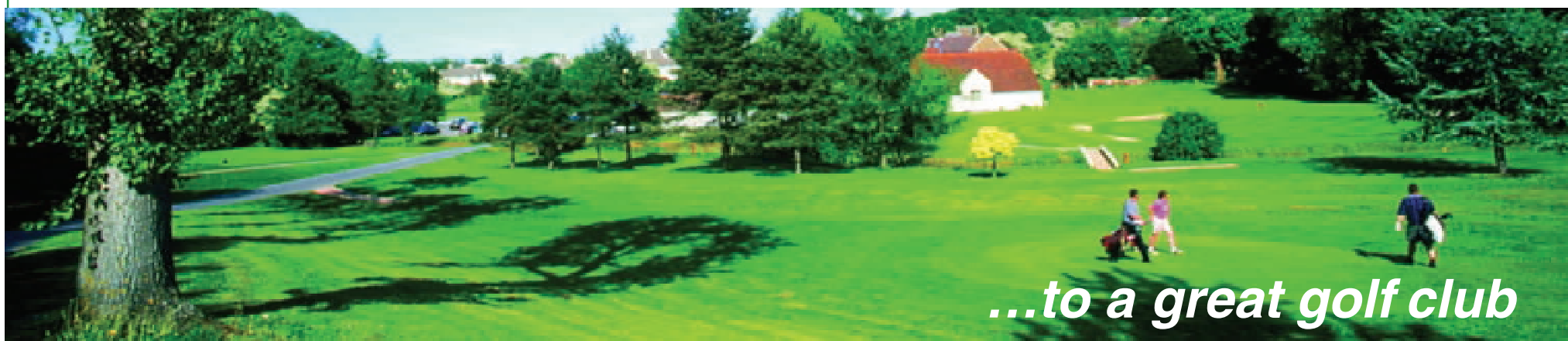
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Pupils sail on the litera-sea



BOOK LOVERS: Pictured taking part in Book Week are, clockwise from top left, St Alban's Primary (photo: LFLQP7RK/03); Broadfields Primary (photo: Z9G2VWQC/01); Paringdon Junior (photo: QBMKK7HF/01); The Downs Primary (photo: YMLHDZYK/01); and St Nicholas (photo: NB4TC7VD/01)

ALL the world was a book in schools throughout Harlow as a global celebration of reading took centre stage.

World Book Day, which aims to raise literacy and interest in fiction, saw children dressing up as their favourite book characters.

ST ALBAN'S PRIMARY children got in the spirit of the occasion with fancy dress – Snow White proving to be particularly popular – and some even won certificates for guessing who their fellow pupils had dressed as.

Sue Thompson said: "It really helps focus them on the importance of reading and how exciting books can be."

There was magic, mirth and mayhem of a bookish kind at **THE DOWNS PRIMARY** when a fictional character fancy dress also took place for the grand finale of a fortnight

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of literary fun, with headteacher Chris Stammers joining in as Roald Dahl's mercurial chocolate wizard Willy Wonka.

It was the best of times too for bookworms at **ST NICHOLAS JUNIOR** as many of the weird and wonderful characters from children's fiction came to life.

The school's Felicity Shakespeare said: "Not only does it get the children more interested in reading, it gives them a chance to be imaginative and creative as well."

BROADFIELDS PRIMARY and **PEAR TREE MEAD PRIMARY** also took part, with the latter focussing on the works of Roald Dahl.

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Trees felled by bus lane work to be replaced

TREES which have been removed as part of works to create a new bus lane and cycle path in Harlow's First Avenue will all be replaced, Essex County Council has pledged. Several residents contacted the *Star* this week to express concern about the number of mature trees workmen appear to be felling as part of the major scheme.

But County Hall has insisted that most of those being removed are dead or diseased, with only a very small number of healthy trees having to be cut down.

Highways chief Norman Hume said every tree will be replaced by two, either on the route or elsewhere in Harlow, as part of the county council's commitment to the environment.

Drop in level of Epping crimes

CRIME in Epping Forest has been slashed by 10 per cent in the past two years thanks to multi-agency working and extended police station opening hours, officers have said.

Superintendent Stuart Ashton told Epping Forest councillors about the success at a meeting last week, saying he is "delighted" with the progress community policing had made since its introduction in 2006.

Town Park facilities to go amid confusion

'I McDo!'

NEWLYWEDS Justin and Brenda Husky shunned tradition when they passed through the golden arches instead of over the threshold to celebrate their big day at McDonald's.

The couple, of Bishopsfield, Harlow, tied the knot at Harlow Register Office on Friday before driving themselves in their F-reg Mercedes to the fast food outlet in Staple Tye for a wedding feast of hamburgers and fries with 12 guests, including their witnesses and two children.

Mr Husky (53) said he and Brenda (44) chose the restaurant because they wanted to "have a laugh".

"We have both been married before and as long as marriage is sincere we thought it would be nice to make other people smile and enjoy ourselves doing it," he said.

The couple honeymooned in Caister-on-Sea, Norfolk.



VOW'S THAT!: Above, the happy couple at the register office; right, at McDonald's (s)



THE former skate park and stepped terrace conservation area near Spurriers House in Harlow Town Park is to be torn down – even though councillors have already rejected the plan.

The site will be replaced with a rose garden and grassy slopes, despite protests from Harlow Civic Society and the Hands Off Our Park group.

Harlow Council officers had originally recommended the in-house application be approved at February's planning committee.

Councillors vetoed it but, in a breach of rules, a second vote was taken to defer the decision – and when the identical plan came up again on Tuesday, members made a U-turn and approved it.

Amid the confusion, Jean Clark (Labour) asked to see the minutes from the earlier meeting, believing the application had been thrown out, but was told by chairwoman Eleanor Macy (Liberal Democrat) they were unavailable.

Both Ms Macy and Mike Garnett (Conservative), who chaired February's meeting, said their understanding was it had been deferred.

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Hands Off Our Park representative Pat Byrne warned: "If this is passed, then the council will be faced with an ongoing maintenance budget."

"Doing this work would be a shock to the families who use it and who have not been scooped up in the proposed masterplan for the park, and I don't think the council realises how much this terrace is used. Demolition of the terrace will leave this area devoid of function, a totally dead place."

Harlow Civic Society vice chairman John Curry added: "I urge you to reject these plans again! We do not believe this plan has been drawn up through consultation because the consultation proved the public does not want any Town Park facility removed."

After the meeting, regulation head Graeme Bloomer told the *Star* the plans were still not set in stone because the green space working party could review and revise them, taking into account residents' concerns.

However, a council spokesman confirmed yesterday (Wednesday) the decision was in fact final because no amendments had been agreed.

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MP vows to fight gipsy pitch burden

PLANS to increase the number of gipsy and traveller pitches in Harlow and Epping have moved one step closer after draft proposals were given the thumbs up.

But the move has angered Harlow MP Bill Rammell who claims the proposed allocation is unfair.

The East of England Regional Assembly voted on Tuesday to allocate 15 more pitches to Harlow and 49 more to Epping, bringing the number in Harlow up to 49 and in Epping Forest to 143.

The recommendation to the

Government will now be the subject of public consultation with a result not likely for months. It will then be subject to further scrutiny and, if approved, will be put in place by 2011.

But Mr Rammell said that while he agreed more pitches are needed to deter illegal encampments, the latest proposals will impose further burdens on both Harlow and Epping Forest which already provide permanent sites.

"I will continue to campaign for my constituents in Harlow and

Epping Forest who have shouldered their fair share of the burden over the year," he said. "They are being punished for historically acting responsibly where other local authorities have not."

Adrian Cannard, head of planning and housing for EERA, said the proposed allocation was fair and the figures were based on the needs of areas.

He also stressed the plans were still a long way from being decided and if they are approved, it will be up to local councils to decide where the pitches will go.

Glenn tribute to 'bruv' Carl

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HUNDREDS of people gathered at Parndon Wood Crematorium in Harlow to pay their respects to Carl Hoddle - brother of former Spurs legend and England manager Glenn - who died earlier this month.

Among the mourners were former Tottenham players Chris Houghton, Pat Jennings and Peter Taylor.

Friends and family of the former professional footballer, who was brought up in Harlow and went to Burnt Mill School, were welcomed by his niece Michelle who read a poem she had written.

Addressing Friday's congregation, Sawbridgeworth Town FC manager Richard Branchflower said: "Carl was a very gentle, loving, thoughtful and



BROTHERLY LOVE: Left, Carl Hoddle and, above, brother Glenn at the funeral service

humorous man who was always approachable. He would talk to anyone, young or old. I will sorely miss his company."

Carl's widow Dawn read an extract from W.H. Auden's poem *Funeral Blues*.

Many mourners had to listen to the service outside the small chapel because of the amount of people pres-

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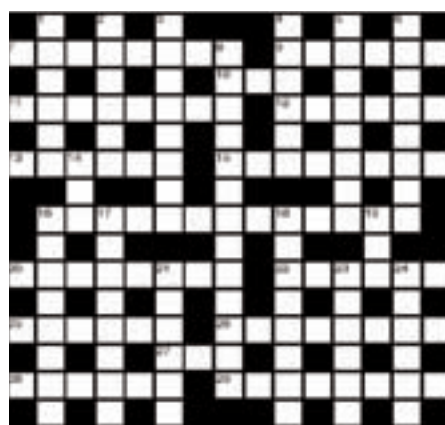
A floral tribute from Glenn read: "In loving memory of a wonderful brother who I'm so proud of. A massive part of us will never be filled until we meet again in spirit. Love you bruv."

Carl died on March 1 after suffering a brain aneurysm, just a few days before his 41st birthday.

crossword

ACROSS

7. Former British Crown Colony now part of China (4,4)
9. Large-billed tropical bird (6)
10. Female reproductive cells (3)
11. Relating to matter transported and deposited by rivers and floods (8)
12. Noisy confused place or situation (6)
13. Ancient Aramaic dialect of a country in the Middle East (6)
15. Given as a favour, not as an obligation (2,6)
16. Able to bend fingers or limbs in an unusual way (6-7)
20. Piece of work well done (1,4,3)
22. Patron, sponsor or supporter (6)
25. ----- A, ancient script found in Crete, thought to be a very early form of Greek (6)
26. Green or brown insect also known as the golden-eye (8)
27. Novel by Henry Rider Haggard (3)
28. Informal word for a cunning plan (6)
29. Flowering plant of the pondweed family (8)



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| American rodent (6) | (3) |
| 3. Relating to the twelve signs in the heavens (8) | 16. Close combat between military aircraft (8) |
| 4. Historical term for a Turkish ruler or high official (6) | 17. Not having the leaves cut apart (8) |
| 5. Quarter of the circumference of a circle (8) | 18. Person of very low intelligence (8) |
| 6. Tropical evergreen tree (8) | 19. Deer larger than a reindeer (3) |
| 8. Fiftieth anniversary (6,7) | 21. Largest of the Channel Islands (6) |
| 14. Seventeenth letter of the Greek alphabet | 23. Noël -----, author of Private Lives (6) |
| | 24. ----- Hemingway, US author (6) |

solution

ACROSS: 7 Hong Kong; 9 Toucan; 10 Ova; 11 Alluvial; 12 Jubilee; 14 Rho; 16 Dogfight; 17 Unopened; 18 Imbecile; 20 Zodiacal; 24 Atabeg; 25 Quadrant; 6 Tamarind; 8 Golden; 28 Wheeze; 29 Eelgrass. DOWN: 1 Dovey; 2 August; 3 good job; 22 Backer; 25 Liner; 26 Lacewing; 27 She; Bedlam; 13 Syrac; 15 Ex gratia; 16 Double-jointed; 20 A

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1. Lacy ornamental napkin (6)
2. Small South

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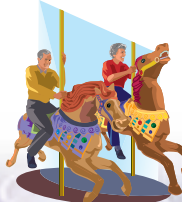
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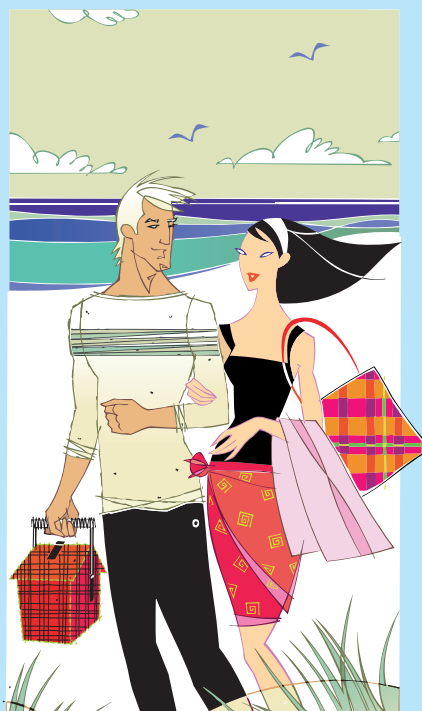
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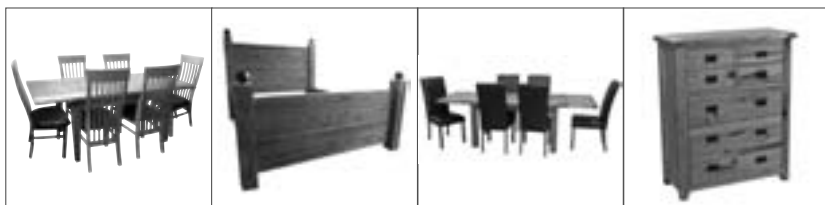
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The World Wildlife Fund says there now may be as few as 3,500 of the big cats left, compared to the 5,000-7,000 that roamed the planet back in 1982.

The demand for parts of the tiger's body, some of which are used in Chinese medicines, along with the destruction of their natural forest habitat are among the reasons for the dramatic drop in numbers.

The WWF has warned that

there are currently two types of tiger dangerously close to extinction – the South China Tiger and the Sumatran Tiger.

But it remains hopeful that by taking proper measures now to protect the threatened creatures, their numbers could rise again.

Recently, animal conservationists

have been buying up forest land to try to prevent the tigers' homes from being destroyed.

And last month big plans concentrating on tiger protection were unveiled in India, where the tiger population has been worst hit – halving in the last five years.

But there are still serious concerns about tigers in Sumatra, where only 400-500 of the beasts still survive.



Ranger Fact File

NAME: Holly (member 800)
DATE OF BIRTH: March 21, 2005
ADDRESS: Peacocks, Harlow
SCHOOL: St Luke's nursery
HOBBIES: Swimming, going to the park
DISLIKES: Doing as she's told!

FAVOURITE FOOD: Apples
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Vegetables
FAVOURITE BOOK: *How To Be A Perfect Ballerina*
FAVOURITE TV: *Peppa Pig*
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Nursery rhymes
FAMILY: Sister, Hazel (7)
WANTS TO BE: A ballerina

(photo: JPNCHMBM/03)



Happy Birthday

TODAY

MILLIE (member 618), of Wooding Grove, Harlow, is 8

FRIDAY

JESSICA (member 273), of Arkwrights, Harlow, is 7;
CHLOE (member 341), of The Glebe, Harlow, is 6;
HOLLY (member 800), of Peacocks, Harlow, is 3

SUNDAY

KATHERINE (member 482), of Great Plum Tree, Harlow, is 9

MONDAY

CHARLOTTE (member 847), of Spinning Wheel Mead, Harlow, is 10; **AMY** (member 651), of Northbrooks, Harlow, and **HARRY** (member 923), of Brook Lane Field, Harlow, are both 8; **LEWIS** (member 725), of Copshall Close, Harlow, is 6; **AMY** (member 852), of Canons Brook, Harlow, is 2

WEDNESDAY

JAMES (member 499), of Foldcroft, Harlow, is 8;
LOUISE (member 407), of Long Ley, Harlow, and **MAX** (member 850), of Churchgate Street, Harlow, are both 6

New recruits

OLIVER (member 922), of Hookfield, Harlow, is 2. He enjoys watching *Roary The Racing Car* and swimming.

HARRY (member 923), of Brook Lane Field, Harlow, is 8 on Monday. He enjoys playing football, cricket and rugby and supporting Spurs.

LUCY (member 924), of Savoy Wood, Harlow is 4. She likes dancing and ballet.

Siblings **AMY** (member 925) and **DANNY** (926), of Fir Park, Harlow are aged 4 and 3. Amy enjoys swimming, ballet and tap dancing, while her little brother likes eating and watching *The Wiggles*.



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Deaths

MICK BEGLEY

In loving memory of a much loved Dad and Grandad who will be sadly missed by all his family and many friends. Mick's Funeral Service is to be held on Thursday 27th March 2008 at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 3.30pm. All flowers and enquiries please to the funeral directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

MAY JAMES

Formerly of The Plashets, Sheering, passed away on 12th March aged 88. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. The funeral will take place at Chelmsford Crematorium, South Chapel on Wednesday 26th March at 3.30pm. Family flowers only. Donations to Alzheimers Research would be most welcome

GLADYS MORGAN

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday 11th March 2008, aged 86 years. Much loved Mum of Lynn and Steve, Nan of Samantha, Natalie, Nicky, Michelle, Scott, Stuart and Maria and beloved Great Nana. She will be sadly missed by all her family, her special friend Vi and everyone who knew her. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 25th March 2008 at 12.30pm. Flowers and all enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

JANET WALTON

With great regret we advise of the untimely death of Janet Walton of 4 Beulah Road, Epping.

Janet passed away on Tuesday 11th March. There will be a Memorial Service for Janet at St John's Church, Epping on Wednesday 26th March at 1pm. After the Service please join us at Epping Hall in St John's Road. Janet will be cremated at Parndon Wood at 12 noon on Wednesday 26th March (family members only please).

Family flowers only please, but donations to The Friends of St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping will be gratefully received.

We will be pleased to see everyone who knew Janet and who can attend, both at the Memorial Service and afterwards.

Enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, High Street, Epping. Tel. 01992 560890.

FAMILY NOTICES

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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MILLS. — Linda. Thinking of you always. Love you loads, Mary.

SAUNDERS. — Kenneth. 21st March. Dear husband and father. Always in our thoughts and prayers. Love Audrey.

SHIPTON. — Michael. (Joe) Cruelly taken 25th March 2006. Now safe in company of Mum and Dad. Sadly missed. Fondest memories. Betty and John.

MAUREEN WILLIAMS

"Moll"
A loving wife, a super mum and a fantastic nan. Love you. Ron, Kim, Glen and all the family

In loving memory of ANDREW CASSIDY 'CASS'

who peacefully passed away on 17th March 2008. Sadly missed by all. Funeral to be held 31st March at 12.30pm at Parndon Wood Crematorium. Donations to St Clare Hospice through Daniel Robinson & Sons 01279 426990.

CASSIDY Andrew

Sadly passed away 17.3.2008. Loved and adored by so many people and we are all blessed to have had you in our lives. You will be forever missed but never forgotten. Rest in peace now with your beloved Mum. Miss you always. Love Dawn, Dave and family. x

ALBERT GEORGE LITTLE (BERTIE)

Passed away on March 16th 2008, aged 92. Much loved uncle, great uncle and cousin. Sadly missed by all the family.

MADDISON. — Paul. Much loved Husband of Ethel, Father of Anita, Denise, Janet and Keith, Father-in-law, Grandad and Great grandad. Funeral service at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 27th March at 2.00pm. Rest in Peace. Family flowers only, donations to "League of Friends, Princess Alexandra Hospital" All enquiries to Co-operative Funeral Care, 20 High Street, Old Harlow, CM17 0NY, 01279 441444.

SAMANTHA LOUISE MANSFIELD

8.12.88 - 12.3.08
Our beautiful girl
You passed away so suddenly and will be sadly missed by all that love you so much
Sleep tight darling and breathe easy now
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QUINLAN

Peacefully at Princess Alexandra Hospital on March 9th - Nora Quinlan, aged 81 years. Beloved wife of Pat and mother of Siobhain and Kevin. Forever in our thoughts, may she rest in peace.

Service to be held at Holy Cross Parish Church on Thursday 27th March at 11am followed by a service at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.30pm.

Family flowers only. Donations to Alzheimers Society, Harlow Branch, Latton Bush Centre, Harlow CM18 7BL.

THORPE KEELEY JANE

Tragically taken from us 3 March 2008. You will forever be in our hearts. Sadly missed by her Dad Ian, stepmother Jayne, brother Ben and sister Emma

ELSIE VANNER

A dear Mum, Grandma, and Great Grandma. Passed away peacefully after a long illness on March 11th 2008. Sadly missed by all her family. The funeral will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on March 20th 2008.

In Memoriam

DAVID. — Brian. 25th March 1998. Dad / Grandad. It's been ten long years since we lost you. We still love and miss you as much as ever. Lots of love, Joanne, Mick, Helen, James, Joe and Hayley. xxxxxx

DAVID. — Brian. 25th March 1998. Ten lonely years without you. It does not take a special day to bring you to my mind, a day without a thought of you is very hard to find. Missing you so much. All my love forever, Mavis. xxxxxx

DAVID. — Brian. 25th March 1998. We can't believe 10 years have passed, in some respect it's gone so fast. Time hasn't healed our heartache though, you were a big part of our lives and we miss you so. With loving memories of our fantastic Dad. Caz and Steve. xxxxxx

TANIA KNIGHT

Another year has passed and you are missed more and more every day. Miss you and love you so much. Your sister, Nicki xx

TANIA KNIGHT

Five years without you have been so hard. You are always in our thoughts and will never be forgotten. Much love Mum and Dad

KNIGHT. — Tania. Five years have gone. I still miss you. Love from your husband Adrian.

MILLS. — Linda. 15th-11-52 - 24th-03-05. No words can ever express the feeling of loss that's still with me since that terrible day you were taken from me my darling. You are, and always will be, forever in my heart. All my love always. John xxx

BILL SIVYER

Treasured memories of my dear Husband Bill, reunited with our dear son Jon. We cannot bring the old days back, when we were all together but memories keep you both so near and memories live forever. Miss you and Jon so much Bill. Take care of each other, God bless you both. Till we all meet again. Lots of love Joyce xxxx

WEBB. — Daniel Colin. Born and died 21st March 1986. Remembering you with love. Forever in our hearts.

Return Thanks

BIRD. — Nigel. Shirley and Nigel's sisters would like to thank all those who were able to attend his funeral and/or sent floral tributes or donations.

BURTON. — Dorothy. We would like to express our thanks for all the kind messages, floral tributes and donations to the Air Ambulance and Children's Society. Please accept this as the only acknowledgement.

ANDREW CRACKNELL

Karen, Jennie, Pete and all of Andy's family would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral on Friday 7th March - they are comforted and proud to see that Andy was remembered by so many colleagues and friends. Thanks to everyone who has helped and comforted us during this difficult time and to those who have sent messages of sympathy. Sincere thanks to Jerome Masterson and his team for their wonderful care and consideration. Thank you for all donations in lieu of flowers which will be sent on to the British Heart Foundation in memory of Andy.

AUDREY CHAFFE

Very suddenly on 14th March 2008, just four weeks after her beloved husband Ron, aged 80 years. The dear Mum of Tony and Chris and a wonderful and loving Nan to Louise and Graeme. She will be sadly missed by all her loving family and those who knew and loved her. Audrey's funeral service is to be held on Wednesday 26th March 2008 at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.30pm. Flowers or donations if desired for the British Heart Foundation. (Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account). All enquiries, flowers and donations please to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. 01279 626238

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KEITH SAVILL

Sheila and family thank all who attended the beautiful service by the Rev. David Moore and for the flowers, donations, cards and much appreciated support we received at this very sad time.

Family Announcements

Return Thanks

NICOLA JANE DOWNING

Mark, Charlie and the family would like to thank everybody for their kind support at Nicola's funeral. To see St Michaels Church full was testament to such a wonderful person who we all miss and love so dearly.

A special thank you must go to the Reverend Daryl Jordan, Derek and Colleagues at Daniel Robinson Funeral Directors, Jane and all staff at Margaret Kay Florists, and everybody who helped to organise such a fitting send off for our beautiful Nicola.

We would also like to thank all of those who continue to offer us their support and kindness.

Reminder: Can anyone who has a memory card from the funeral please complete and return it for Mark and Charlie's Memory Box - it would be greatly appreciated.

13th Birthday

RYAN BEVAN



Is 13 at last
Happy Birthday son
Lots of love Mum, Dad and Charlie
xxx



Happy 21st
CALLIE HUGHES
With love from James, Shani, Tom, Tasha and Lacy Mae x



IAN WRIGHT
Happy 40th Birthday on the 20th March.
All our love Mum, Dad, Andy, Julie and family.

50th Birthday



LINDA JONES
Happy 50th Mum. We love you lots. Tracey, Paul, Jamie, Bethany
xxxx

60th Birthday



LOOK WHO'S 60!
ANN RICHER
Sent with lots of love, hugs and kisses from The Richer Clan x

Golden Wedding

PITT. — Olive and Doug.
With love and best wishes from Sue, Donna, Barry, Kirsty, Mike, Kieone and Corey.

40th Birthday



LEE DAVIS
Happy 40th
Love from Mum, Dad, Sarah, Ben, Katie and Bradley.

SALLY and MAURICE COCKMAN

Congratulations Mum and Dad, Nanna and Grandad on your Golden Wedding Anniversary 22nd March 2008
All our love Teresa, Linda, Paul, Jason and Sam
xxxxxx



PAUL VANDERSLUIS
Happy 40th Birthday.
Love Sonya and Jamie.



VI and VERNON HANDSCORN
Congratulations on your Golden Wedding, 22nd March, 2008.
Love from Kevin, Lorna, Alex and Joe

18th Birthday



LOIS MAY SHIPWRIGHT
Have a lovely 13th Birthday
All our love Mum, Dad, Luke and Loui
xxx

18th Birthday



CHARLEA LOUISE BILLINGTON
Happy 18th Birthday Sweetie. Love and kisses always. Mum, Dad, Jamie, Tayla, Natalie, Tom, Nan and Grandad. xxx



MATTHEW FLOYD
Happy 18th
Love you always Mum, Andi, Daniel, Tabitha and Bethany xx

21st Birthday



SIAN CUNNINGHAM
Happy 21st Birthday.
Lots of love Dawn, Stuart and Sam xx
Have I told you lately that I love you x



SIAN CUNNINGHAM
Happy 21st.
Love you, Lyn, John, Kelly, Lisa, Sarah and Grandad.
Keep smiling!



JADE GOUGH
To Jade Happy 18th
Hope that you enjoy your day.
Love you lots James
xxx
xx
x

18

JAMIE WILKINS
Happy 18th birthday 17th March. Lots of love Mum, Dad, Daniel, Emma, Reece, Georgia and Adele
xxx



Happy 21st
RHYS THOMAS
With love from Mum, Craig, Jake and Harry
xxx



JAE WEATHERLEY
Happy 21st
Love you loads. Mum, Jodie, Nan, Grandad, Sam, Adi, Alan and Louie xxxxx

1st Birthday

RYAN VARE

Happy 1st Birthday March 23rd.
Love you lots. Mummy, Daddy and family
xxx



WILLIAM WHITE
Happy 1st Birthday.
Lots of love Mummy, Daddy and Phoebe xxx



JADE GOUGH
Happy 18th birthday Darling 21st March
"You make us proud"
All our love Mum, Dad and Chelsey
xxxx



GRANDSON WILLIAM WHITE
Special, hugs, kisses William on your first Birthday Toot Toot Love Nanna June x, Grandad Michael x, Uncle Paul x

Birth Congratulations

HOLLINGSWORTH : MAYHEW.
Congratulations Charlotte and Pete on the birth of baby Morgan Lily, 16.3.08 6lb 6oz. Lots of love, Mum, Dad and Hannah.
xxxx



JADE GOUGH
To Jade Happy 18th
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xxx
xx
x



CALLIE HUGHES
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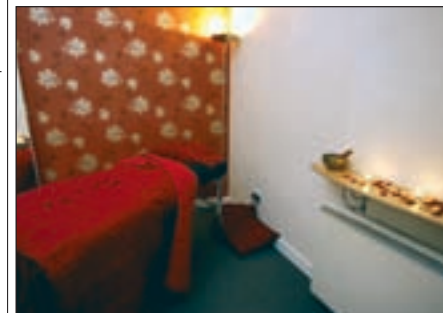
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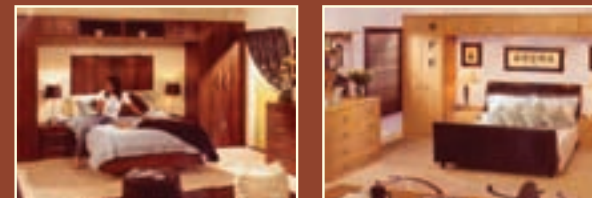
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Liquid's Easter charity efforts

A HARLOW nightclub is hoping generous clubbers will shell out for charity and make it an egg-cellent Easter for sick children throughout the UK.

Staff at Liquid Nightclub, in The Rows, are gearing up to raise yet more cash for its nominated charity, Entertainment Organised for Children's Health, after donating £1,230 to the cause over Christmas.

The Give A Kid A Quid campaign will run over the Easter weekend.

General manager Nick Rayment said: "I cannot thank my customers and staff enough for the kindness they showed over Christmas and the efforts everyone went to in order to raise money to help those that are less fortunate."

Bereaved given help at seminar

PEOPLE struggling to come to terms with the loss of a loved one had a helping hand at a bereavement seminar organised by a Harlow funeral firm.

Daniel Robinson & Sons, in Wych Elm, hosted the annual event at the Latton Bush Centre last Monday, which was well-attended by both care professionals and residents alike.

Among the speakers were Sawbridgeworth's Sue White, who gave an account of her efforts to cope following the death of her son in 1998, and Dr Bill Webster, a renowned author on bereavement.

Mecca seeks an end to 'unfair' extra tax

Liam's tearing his hair out for Monsoon



HAIR-RAISING!: Kayleigh Causton waxes Liam Bird

(photo: TTZMWXFW/02)

A WOMEN'S fashion store in Harlow tore a strip off one of its plucky employees on Saturday when colleagues waxed his body for charity!

The fundraising stunt marked the culmination of a week-long charity drive by Monsoon, in Broad Walk, to raise money for underprivileged women and children in Asia.

Store assistant Liam Bird gritted his teeth and winced in pain as fellow staff stripped the hair from his legs and chest as the store raised £550 from its charitable customers for the Monsoon Trust.

Manager Erica Fortt said: "This was Liam's idea to help raise more cash as we came to the end of our charity week – we wanted to shave his head as well, but he drew the line at that!"

By CHRIS MOSS

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A BINGO hall in Harlow is calling on the Government to stop "unfair" taxation on its profits as it struggles to stay afloat.

Mecca Bingo, in Terminus Street, must pay the Treasury a gross profits tax of 15 per cent on top of VAT – an extra financial burden the club's management claims will ultimately force the hall to close.

Due to a quirk in gambling legislation, bingo clubs have been obliged to pay the secondary taxation since 2003 while other gambling institutions such as casinos and betting shops remain unaffected.

The club was hoping to be thrown a lifeline in last week's Budget, but the Chancellor's announcements failed to address the concerns of bingo halls throughout the country.

The Harlow club has about 40,000 members, although numbers have dwindled since the Government introduced the public smoking ban, and now management fears the extra taxation will be the final nail in the coffin.

Manager Bernie Dullaghan told the *Star*: "There's a combination of factors affecting our business at the moment; the smoking ban, online gambling and general economics have all contributed to a drop in revenue."

"We want the government to help reduce the strain on our business by removing the extra financial burden of this unfair gross profits tax – no other gambling business has to pay it, so why should we?"

"This club plays a pivotal role in the local community and it would be a major blow to our thousands of members if we were forced to close."

Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon has given his support to the club's cause and has now launched a local petition to lift the "unfair" second tax.

"Harlow Bingo Club is an amazing place and is a real community institution," he said.

"Thousands of Harlow residents are members."

"Already, with the Government's smoking ban, numbers have fallen. If the Government persists in taxing the club twice, numbers will fall even further."

● TO show your support for local bingo, log onto <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/SaveOurBingo> and sign the petition.

Firm looks at the ethical aspect of office furniture



LAUNCH: At the opening are, rear, left to right, BlueLine's John Hill and Alan Marshall, Stortford and Hertford MP Mark Prisk and, seated, Robert Halfon (photo: JWD2LRKT/04)

A UNIQUE eco-friendly furniture store in Harlow has been hailed as being at the forefront of the green revolution after opening its doors last week.

BlueLine Furniture Solutions, in Edinburgh Way, is the first showroom in Essex to stock a comprehensive range of environmentally friendly furniture for commercial use.

The firm offers a wide range of products for the office, including filing cabinets, computer workstations, desks and tables, all made using wood from certified sustainable forests.

Speaking at the store's official opening last Friday, local Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon praised the company's green agenda.

"They have shown that that it is possible to have affordable, green-friendly, sustainable furniture in our homes – an example that I hope furniture stores across the country will follow," he said.

BlueLine managing director Alan Marshall added: "Our products not only enable clients to meet their budget, office health, safety and ergonomic requirements but they will also be seen to be buying sustainably and ethically, therefore meeting their corporate and social responsibilities and demonstrating to customers, staff and stakeholders that they are purchasing with the future in mind!"

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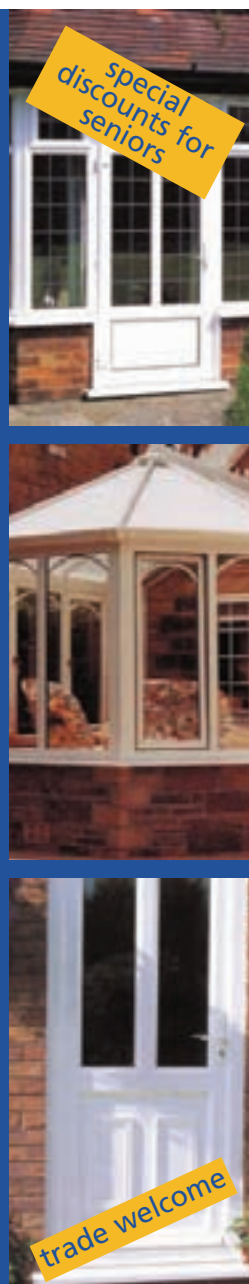
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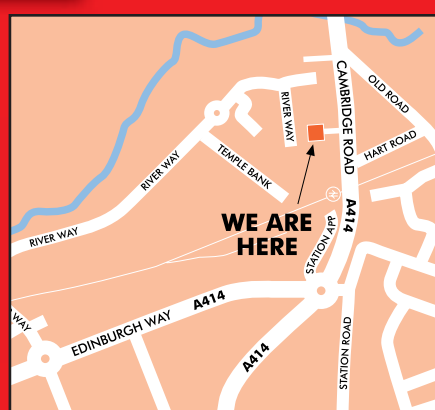
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Booze tax 'will threaten pubs'

By **BEN WILKINSON**
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PUBS could be forced out of business by the Government's "misguided" crack-down on alcohol abuse, landlords have warned.

McMullen, which owns many of Harlow's pubs, has hit out at the inflation-busting hikes in alcohol tax contained in last week's Budget, predicting it could be the final straw for many struggling hostellers.

Among the measures announced to Parliament by Chancellor Alistair Darling were a 4p increase on a pint of beer, 3p a litre on cider, 14p on a bottle of wine and 55p on a bottle of spirits. In addition, duty on alcohol will go up by two per cent more than inflation for the next four years.

In total, the tax rises will rake in £400m for the Treasury during the next year – although the Government claims it wishes to make alcohol more expensive to discourage young people from binge drinking.

Fergus McMullen, sales director at the Hertford brewery which runs 135 pubs – including The Cock, in Cock Green, The Hare, in Hare Street Springs, The Herald, in Broadley Road, and The Dusty



FERGUS McMULLEN

Miller, in Burnt Mill Lane – said the Chancellor's actions would push the average price of a pint up to £3.

"By the time you add VAT, it's more like 6p-8p on a pint, depending on its alcohol content," he said. "With our raw materials going through the roof and energy bills soaring, tenants are having to put up their pints by around 16p-20p.

"A lot of pubs are hanging on by their fingertips. People say they like having a local, but soon it won't be there."

Alf Raine, landlord at The Shark, in Hobtoe Road, added: "If the Government wants to tackle binge



BILL RAMMELL

drinking it should be concentrating on supermarkets, not the responsible pub trade. This action is misguided.

"We are a community pub and we attract mature people – you don't get teenagers binge drinking in here."

Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon agreed that pubs were being unfairly targeted but Harlow MP Bill Rammell defended his Government's actions, blaming global economic uncertainty for the hike.

"That does mean difficult decisions and I think most people would rather have duty on alcohol and cigarettes than tax increases," he said.

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arts diary

THEATRE: Razed Roof Theatre Company – a group featuring young performers with special needs – presents *The Peach Child* at The Playhouse today (Thursday) at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. The story follows a couple who find a baby boy inside a giant peach who must leave to fulfil his destiny and defeat an ogre. Tickets are £8 (£5 concs) from (01279) 431945.

SHOWCASE: Harlow's Burnt Mill School takes over The Playhouse Studio for three nights at 8pm to showcase its talents. Tuesday focuses on music, Wednesday on drama and Thursday on dance. Tickets cost £7.50 (£5 concs) from (01279) 431945.

MUSIC: A taste of the Grand Ole Opry comes to The Playhouse next Friday as Divas of Country give their take on well-known songs at 8pm. Tickets are £15 (£14 concs) from (01279) 431945.

MUSIC: Inimitable jazz drummer John Petters returns to perform with his band next Thursday at Old Harlow's St John's ARC, off Market Street, at 8pm. Tickets are £10 from (01279) 442447.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Harlow Photographic Society hosts its latest lecture *The Disappearing Ape* next Thursday at 7.45pm at Moot House, in The Stow, with wildlife photographer Mike Fuller's images of orang-utans.

ART: Anne Allanson's *Mixed Moods* continues at the New Hall Centre, Harlow, until Sunday week. The free exhibition has been sponsored by the architects of the estate and features oil paintings of the artists abstract take on land and seascapes.

COMEDY: The Gag Club is hosting its second night of comedy next Friday at the Harlow Town Football Stadium, Barrows Farm, following the first sell-out gig. Andrew Roper, Valentine Fly Guy, Mike Belgrave and Danny Davis take the mic and the doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 in advance from www.the.gagclub.co.uk.

Players hit a high note with a wink and smile

DELIVERING 54 short scenes about people's lives and reaching a satisfying conclusion is no mean feat, but the Moot House Players' managed to do just that.

Dynamic performances and lighting effects which transformed a simple stage into many different locations made this enjoyable from beginning to end, with a few good laughs to boot.

Alan Ayckbourn's play followed the lives of six ordinary people whose desperate paths cross when they meet in the many locations into which the set transforms. As they do the laughable tragedy of mundane living soon shows.

Director Jon McNamara – who doubled as the voice of Arthur, the senile and cantankerous father to Scottish barman Ambrose (the brilliant Robbie Chittick) – did well to bring the best out in the cast who each performed with an invisible, knowing smirk as if to wink at the audience in acknowledgement of life's laughable situations.

Single gal Imogen (an exceptional Elspeth Morrish) and estate agent Stewart (an

REVIEW

PRIVATE FEARS IN PUBLIC PLACES

Moot House Players, Moot Hall, Harlow

equally watchable Tony Edwards) managed to get the sister/brother relationship down to a tee while Charlotte (Biddy McAlpine) had the audience squirming and laughing as she took on caring for Arthur when Ambrose was at work and gave him something to keep him quiet for once in the form of an off-set pole dance.

The relationship between young ill-fated lovers Dan (the talented young Dan Powell) and Nicola (the very believable Claire Quley) was also cause for laughter as their relationship hit the road to destruction.

As for a standout performance, there wasn't one – mainly because the swiftness of the production didn't loan itself to creating a forever-memorable piece of acting.

However, the pace of the play and acting better than I've seen in previous Players' productions made for a pleasurable evening which put a smile on every face.

Louise Sassoon



PRIVATE MOMENT: Biddy McAlpine and Tony Edwards in *PRIVATE FEARS IN PUBLIC PLACES* (photo: W2LHHGMZ/03)

Nalini's keys to relaxing

A CLASSICALLY trained pianist from Harlow is hoping her new album will hit all the right notes.

Singer/songwriter Nalini Tranquim (29), of Turners, has released her self-penned and produced album *Piano* online and is in discussions with distributors to get it onto the shelves.

"It's contemporary classical," said Indian-born mother-of-two Nalini. "It's very relaxed and chilled-out and even some friends who work in health spas have said it's perfect for that environment – it's so, so relaxing."

"You can put it on at home and just put your feet up and let the world go by."

Nalini started playing the piano at the age of four before attending the Royal College of Music's African centre in Zimbabwe when her parents moved there; she then moved to England aged 19.

"I studied my Beethoven, Brahms and Chopin, but this album is something I have written and put myself into," said Nalini,



who recorded the album at home.

Her faith is also another project for the pianist who writes and performs for the Christian Revival Church, based at St James Primary,

in Paringdon Road, with the release of an album of devotional songs *Lay Me Down* due for release later this year.

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Horton's big trunk call to a microscopic world

DR SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO!

certificate U, running time 1h 28m

WHETHER you view this as a biting satire of global ignorance, a philosophical morality tale or just a cartoon with funny talking animals, you can be sure the kids will want to go.

Springing from a garbled version of the infinite monkey theorem whereby thinkers have tried to prove every combination is possible given time, this adaptation of a Dr Seuss book asks the big question 'are we alone in this rather large Universe?'.

And while Seuss may not have intended so deep a reading, preferring his esoteric language to be the focus, the producers have brought it to the fore.

Horton is an elephant voiced by Jim Carrey, evidently enjoying his association with Seuss after the excellent adaptation of *The Grinch*.

Horton is constantly amazed at his own existence and that of others around him, and uses his vast imagination to teach others about the wonders of the world.

One day, he hears a tiny voice coming from a floating speck of dust. It turns out to have its own minuscule civilisation, Whoville.

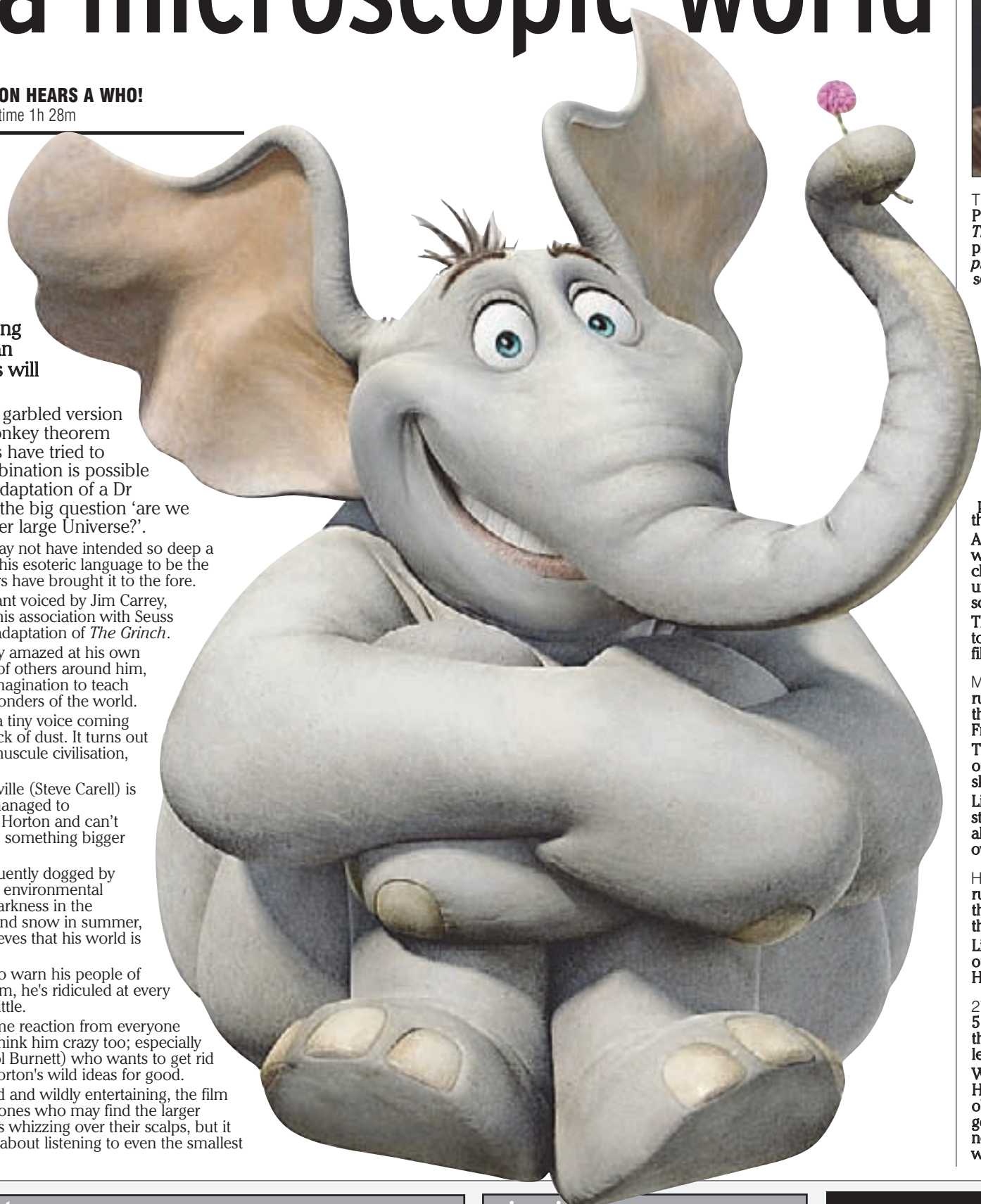
The Mayor of Whoville (Steve Carell) is the one who has managed to communicate with Horton and can't believe that there is something bigger than his world.

Whoville is subsequently dogged by several climate and environmental changes, such as darkness in the middle of the day and snow in summer, and the mayor believes that his world is in great danger.

But when he tries to warn his people of the impending doom, he's ridiculed at every turn a la Chicken Little.

Horton gets the same reaction from everyone in his world, who think him crazy too; especially the kangaroo (Carol Burnett) who wants to get rid of the speck and Horton's wild ideas for good.

Beautifully rendered and wildly entertaining, the film will appeal to little ones who may find the larger philosophical issues whizzing over their scalps, but it should teach them about listening to even the smallest voices.



also released
this week



THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (certificate PG, running time 1h 47m). With the flops of *The Golden Compass* and *Eragon*, the producers of *The Spiderwick Chronicles*, pictured above, have decided to roll the entire series of books into one offering, just in case sequels aren't in the offing.

Based on the stories of Holly Black and Tony Diterlizzi, the story revolves around three siblings who are forbidden from reading a book due to terrible consequences.

Being children, they of course read it and are thrust into a fantasy world to battle an ogre and his evil minions.

STEP UP 2 THE STREETS (certificate 12A, running time 1h 38m). Basically an urban dance video with toned bodies pumping, bumping and grinding in exquisitely 'product-placed' sneakers – and if that doesn't get you, then the script and plot definitely won't.

A sequel to another urban dance movie in which Andie (Briana Evigan) has a tough choice to make: go and live with her aunt and uncle in Texas or attend a prestigious dance school – oooh, tough call!

Throw in some boy issues and absurd reasons to get the dancing crammed in and you have a film which will make money, if nothing else.

MEET THE SPARTANS (certificate 12A, running time 1h 24m). Another spoof film for the culturally challenged teen market in which Frank Miller's excellent *300* is lampooned.

The in-jokes come thick and fast as the Battle of Thermopylae is re-enacted by those whose skills couldn't get them a part in the original.

Like a Carry On ... for the 21st century, the non-stop toilet humour will have some laughing, although most likely those who can't tie their own shoelaces.

HANNAH MONTANA 3-D (certificate U, running time 1h 15m). This is sassy Hannah the all-American girl, live in concert in all her three-dimensional glory.

Listen to her sing in 3D as no monsters jump out of the screen, only screaming teens high on Haribo and cola.

27 DRESSES (certificate 12A, running time 1h 51m). Cutesy film about a girl who is always the bridesmaid and never the bride – well, at least she's popular with her friends!

When marriage-obsessed Jane (Katherine Heigl) discovers her sister has snaffled the object of her desire, it's the last straw and she goes on a cannibal killing spree ... well, okay, no she doesn't, she does some smooching with a journalist who may be Mr Right.

sound check with Chris Moss

THREE eager psych-pop perfectionists living out an endless summer of picnics, skinny-dipping and lingering sunsets, The Argonauts have triumphed where so many West Coast wannabes have failed before them.

While many of their lesser peers sound more like a wet weekend in Brighton than a beach party in California, this breezy three-piece invite you to slip into your Bermudas and order a mojito before sitting back and allowing their sun-kissed melodies to meander delightfully into your subconscious.

Recently signed to Operando/Pinnacle and with the majestic mini-album *Sixes And Sevens* already doing the travel industry a world of good with its lilting chamber-pop wizardry, catch them live at Quattroz next Friday – don't forget your sandals.



Band: The Argonauts
From: Hoddesdon
Who they?: Daniel Fell (vocals, bass), James Eaton (guitar, vocals), Terry Swain (drums, vocals)
Sounds like: Supergrass playing beach volleyball with The West Coast Pop Art Experimental Band
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gig guide

TONIGHT

CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – Space Hoppers

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – showcase gig

QUATTROZ, The Rows, Harlow – Battle of the Bands semi-final

GOOD FRIDAY

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Miss Conduct; All Idols Fall; Dregs Of Society

CROWN, Market Street, Old Harlow – Bazza

HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow –

Repertoire Dogs
PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow – On The Edge

SATURDAY

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Rock Club gig

SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Undercover

EASTER SUNDAY

QUATTROZ, The Rows, Harlow – Battle of the Bands final

CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – Sweetest Feeling

4T'S, The Rows, Harlow – Triple X

CD reviews by Ben Wilkinson, Jim

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Bryan Adams (album, Polydor)

By naming his 11th album *11*, the Canadian crooner has set a pretty low originality benchmark for the music to aspire to – but it still misses. Any of the over-produced cheese-rock tracks here could have featured on any of Adams' previous records and, such is the ephemeral nature of his melodies, they probably did. The lyrics are just as production line as the chord sequences and gurn-inducing, whiny guitar solos.

FIRST HIT FOR FREE

Voodoo Six (album, Pinnacle)

Thankfully, this is a rock album without any mention of orc-stained axe-wielding nymphomaniac warrior priestesses fighting the good fight. In fact, it's quite the contrary with metrosexual heart-on-sleeve lyrics discussing 'emotions' and 'sensitivity' of all things. The quality of the songwriting is outstanding, if not a little dated, and fits snugly between Led Zeppelin and Pearl Jam with a few peanuts thrown to fans of kitsch stadium rockers Motley Crue. Picked acoustics with soulful rock vocals interrupted by belting chords – oooh, yeah!

still showing

10,000 BC. Dentistry really was quite something back in the Ice Age as immaculately toothed, mono-browed men and



women run around avoiding death by mammoth and big cats. The mammoths, by the way, were busy helping man to build pyramids at the time. Anachronisms aside, smoking hot Evolet (Camilla Belle) and her beloved D'Leh (Steven Strait) are being poached by slave hunters from a weird pseudo-Egyptian race, but they aren't going quietly. Perhaps the Egyptians want their beauty techniques and whitening toothpaste!

THE GAME PLAN. The transition from wrestling to the big screen has seemingly been an easy one for The Rock, what with his subtlety, training and years of treading the stage – whatever! Top football star Joe Kingman (The Rock) has a previously unknown eight-year-old daughter from a former marriage show up on his doorstep. The precocious youth (Madison Pettis) transforms his life from an egotistical, promiscuous bachelor to a loving father. This rites of passage drivel is honestly more painful than a double Nelson with twist-back thumbscrew slam-down.

VANTAGE POINT. Howard Lewis (Forest Whitaker) believes he has captured those responsible for the assassination of the President (William Hurt) on camera while filming an anti-terrorist summit in Spain. Agent and bodyguard Thomas Barnes (Denis Quaid) took a bullet for the President six months earlier and becomes embroiled in the whole sordid and murky affair. This action drama features the big screen debut of Lost's Matthew Fox, who is also being scrutinised by all those around him.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

The first and greatest of heroes

BEOWULF
(Warner Home Video, 12, retail & rental)

"I am Ripper. Tearer. Slasher. Gouger. I am the teeth in the darkness, the talons in the night. Mine is strength and lust and power! I am Beowulf!"
Who'd have thought Ray Winstone would be so well cut out for the role of a six-packed warrior hero going head to head with a seemingly invincible troll and a majestic flame-spewing dragon?

Thanks to advances in motion capture technology, director Robert Zemeckis and his talented team have been able to give the actor the physique to match his attitude in this breathlessly enjoyable, hugely impressive retelling of the legend and it's an indication of how far this style of animation has come that within five minutes you've pretty much forgotten you're not watching real people in a real environment.

A big part of the seduction is due to the excellent script by respected British fantasy writer Neil Gaiman and Roger Avery, capturing the epic tone of the tale while infusing it with a more post-modern melancholy.

Unlike the usual muscle-bound sword-and-sorcery heroes, this Beowulf seems barely sane; early on, it's clear he's an arrogant braggart almost unhinged by his desire for glory – even his men mutter behind his back "Last time it was three!" as he spins the tale of an earlier victory nine cyclopean sea monsters.

No matter, because when the lights go out and the gibbering 12ft horror that is the murderous troll Grendel must be faced, there's no-one you'd rather have in front of you than this fearless blonde giant.

And what a foe it is. Crispin Glover almost steals the film with his incredible performance as Grendel, a living embodiment of weeping pain and jealous hatred who rains down violent death on the realm of King Hrothgar (Anthony Hopkins).

Another remarkable achievement by Gaiman and Avery is the pleasing integration of all three acts of the original story – the fight against Grendel, the confrontation with his more powerful mother and, finally, the unrelated closing chapter with an ageing King Beowulf taking up his sword for the last time against a monstrous dragon – into a single, fluid narrative.

There are a couple of minor criticisms, particularly the ludicrous *Austin Powers*-style game of hide-the-tackle when Beowulf elects to fight Grendel naked and giving the creature's siren mother (Angelina Jolie) growths which look like stiletto heels, but otherwise this is a majestic, gorgeous-looking adrenaline rush of a movie that holds up just as well at home as it did in glorious 3-D at the cinema.

Beowulf is available as an extras-free single disc featuring the original theatrical cut and as a two-disc director's cut beefed up with more graphic violence and gore plus a fistful of additional features on just about every aspect of the production from adapting the story and concept art through to the motion capture process and animation.
Star rating: ★★★★★

MICROCOSMOS
(Second Sight, U, retail)

This fascinating, beautifully photographed 1996 look at the unseen world of a French meadow gets in so close that it's like watching a work of surrealist



science fiction as exotic alien creatures do battle for their lives right under our feet.

Wisely keeping the narration (by Kristin Scott-Thomas) to a bare minimum, French biologists and film-makers Claud Nuridsany and Marie Pérennou pull the viewer into the midst of the daily cycle of life as a wide cast of creatures give birth, fight for territory, hunt, kill and die.

In a documentary of consistently ravishing imagery, some scenes still manage to stand out – two snails making love become an indivisible single entity; a dung beetle goes tirelessly about its Sisyphian labours; and an aquatic spider creates an underwater air chamber in which it can securely consume its prey.

Without a single dull moment in its 75 minutes, this remastered print (accompanied by features on its production) is a visual treat and a perfect way to share some of the world's smallest wonders with children.
Star rating: ★★★★★

AUGUST RUSH
(Entertainment In Video, PG, retail & rental)

Not for diabetics, certainly, this is for those who like their schmaltzy wish-fulfilment fantasy topped with clotted cream, five kinds of chocolate syrup and a thick coating of pink sugar sprinkles – and yet it does have a certain charm.

A one-night romance between two musical geniuses, rock band frontman Louis and concert cellist Lyla, results in a son spirited away anonymously by the latter's controlling father and dumped on the state. Some 12 years later, he's grown into Evan (a likeable performance from Freddie Highmore), bullied and clinging to the belief that he can reach his parents via

the music he makes in his head.

Absconding from the children's home to New York, he stumbles into a cheesy *Oliver Twist* riff with Robin Williams as a creepy Fagin/Sykes-esque mentor of musical street children and is then improbably inducted into the world famous Juilliard music school where he writes a symphony to be performed in Central Park in the hope his real parents will hear it and know who he is.
Star rating: ★★

THE TRIPPER
(Momentum Pictures, 18, retail)

David (*Scream*) Arquette seems to have come up with this self-indulgent directorial debut while sharing a King Kong bong with a bunch of friends (most of whom appear in it too).

Ostensibly a comedy slasher, an opening montage of Vietnam war footage and an axe-wield psycho made-up to resemble Roanld Reagan suggests he's going for political satire too, but if so it's as subtle as being smacked in the face with a star-spangled meat tenderiser.

Three couples (including another fun stoned turn from *Clerks*' Jason Mewes) arrive at the American Free Love rock festival (run by a delightfully foul-mouthed Paul 'Pee Wee Herman' Reubens) and consume an industrial amount of narcotics while tangling with the aforementioned killer.

The kills are pleasingly splashy but robbed of any impact or tension by the film's uneven tone and a lot of druggie humour that isn't that funny, and it also suffers from being set at a festival attended by about 50 random extras and a stage barely larger than you find in most pubs.
Star rating: ★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

Tanfield and Chris Moss

HERCULES & LOVE AFFAIR
Hercules & Love Affair (album, DFA)

Imagine – if you dare – the funk-lite backing band of plastic pogo-pop pretenders Steps hooking up with a drunken Alison Moyet to record an album of disastrously pedestrian dance choons. Now add a gluttonous dollop of misguided arthouse pretension and some absurdly gauche lyrics and, voila, you have the debut from ill-fated dance collective Hercules & Love Affair.

HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?
The Side Effects (single, Jack Wilson)

Like a pimped-up Depeche Mode, frontman Jack Wilson delivers some astoundingly good vocals to a heady whirlwind of electro-rock for an adrenaline shot straight to the eyeball.

MERRY HAPPY
Kate Nash (single, Fiction)

Well, you can say one thing for the fake chav – at least she's consistent. After "I use mouthwash ... I drink cups of tea", etc, she continues the theme with even more woeful lyrics.

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Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

The chance to begin anew as far as relating is concerned comes from the Sun's passage into your sector of partnerships and, of course, this is one of your strongest suits. Yet if you feel that in your closest ties, the needs of a loved one supersede your own, a frank exchange can follow. Unresolved emotional issues between you may need addressing. Call for more on Pluto's mighty impact.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21

Your friendships seem to be going from strength to strength and everything can seem mightily positive. Do however keep an eye on the subtleties of situations. In the pursuit of fun, you could overtake yourself and get below par, and then fail to meet your obligations or be as efficient in your everyday chores. To deal with this, try to prioritise. Call to hear why Venus can so star for you.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

There is one person you have an intense attraction to, but there can be another friend who is set to compete for your attentions. If you want to maintain good relations between you all, this can require a delicate approach. At work, though things look bright, do stay aware of undercurrents. Someone could be quite superficial, even if seemingly plausible. Call for a chattier time.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23

Someone you have to deal with at work, or through an organisation, may seem to be out of touch with your more feeling nature, but you must not expect too much of this particular relationship. With Mercury and Venus still blissfully locked together, you can be very idealistic and project your need for approval into the professional sphere. Call me for your love scope in full.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23

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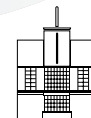
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Further details available from
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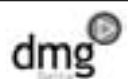
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HARLOW COLLEGE

PART-TIME SUB-EDITOR (Maternity Cover)

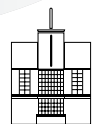
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The successful candidate will take forward the local
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HERTFORD COUNTY COURT

No. 233 of 2005 RE: **LORRAINE PATRICIA GROVER** also known as **LORRAINE PATRICIA KELLY**, Retired, residing at 120 Orchard Croft, Harlow, Essex, CM20 3BD. I intend to pay within four months from 16 April 2008 (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 1.73 p/£. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so by 16 April 2008 otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.insolvency.gov.uk, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at PO Box 490, Ipswich, IP1 1YR telephone 01473 383535 to supply a form.

L Thomas, Official Receiver and Trustee, RTLU, P.O. Box 490, Ipswich IP1 1YR

No. 110 of 2008 RE: **SANDRA MAY PRICE** also known as **SANDRA MAY HOUGHTON**, a Proprietor residing at 18 Little Brays, Harlow, Essex, CM18 6EW and trading as **WARE PRODUCTS**, Landscape House, Hastingwood Business Centre, Hastingwood, Harlow, Essex, CM17 9GD
— on 25 February 2008

No. 118 of 2008 RE: **LISSA MARILYN MATTHEWS** also known as **LISSA ENGLISH-MATTHEWS** and **LISSA ENGLISH**, a Homemaker residing at 229 Church Leys, Harlow, Essex, CM18 6DF and lately of 116A Carters Mead, Harlow, Essex CM17 9ET
— on 27 February 2008

No. 128 of 2008 RE: **JOANNE ASHLEY COLE** Unemployed residing at 210 Altham Grove, Harlow, Essex, CM20 2PW and lately of 325 Northbrooks, Harlow, Essex, CM19 4DW
— on 3 March 2008

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
No. 11490 of 2007 RE: **JULIE ANN LAWSON** CURRENTLY A TAXI DRIVER OF 11 THE HOO OLD HARLOW ESSEX CM17 0HP
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Dated the 14th day of March 2008
A Kern, Director

High Court of Justice
Court Case No. 1960 of 2008
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Company Number 04514929. Nature of Business: Printing. Registered Office of Company: 9 East Road, Harlow, Essex CM20 2BJ. Administrator appointment made on: 7 March 2008. Names and address of Administrators: Richard Howard Toone and Kevin Anthony Murphy both of Chantry Vellacott DFK LLP, Russell Square House, 10-12 Russell Square, London WC1B 5LE. (IP Nos 9146 and 8349).

Essex County Council

(LONDON ROAD, HARLOW)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. **EFFECT OF THE ORDER:** To temporarily close that length of London Road, in the District of Harlow from its roundabout junction with The Chase to its roundabout junction with First Avenue (Mandela Avenue)/Gilden Way (B183) a distance of 800 metres.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 17 March 2008 for two weeks or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst installation of a booster/pumping station is undertaken.

The alternative route will be via First Avenue (Mandela Avenue), A414, Church Langley Way, & London Road; and vice versa.

Access will be maintained for emergency a service vehicles, residents and visitors all times during the closure.

The Order will come into effect on 17 March 2007 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

Dated: 20 March 2008.

County Hall

Tony Ciaburro

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Director of Development, Highways & Transportation

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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 200

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the M11 Motorway and the A120 Trunk Road in Essex to allow for the removal and reinstatement of surfacing next to a footpath subway, excavation, backfill and surfacing of a hard shoulder and lane 1 of slip roads, trench reinstatement and maintenance and defect remedial works to be carried out in safety.

It is expected that the works would take place overnight (8pm-6am) on Saturday 5 April 2008 and, should the works not be completed on this night, Friday 12 April 2008. The Order would come into force on 4 April 2008 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order would be to close the -

- M11 southbound exit slip road at Junction 8 Bircchanger Green Roundabout, diverting vehicles via Thremhall Avenue and the A120 to join the M11 at Junction 8a, and
- A120 eastbound exit slip road at Priory Wood Roundabout, diverting vehicles to exit the A120 at Bassingbourn Roundabout, along Border Road back to Priory Wood Roundabout.

The closures (which would not apply to works or emergency service vehicles) and diversion routes would be clearly signed throughout the works.

MRS J C GLASSON

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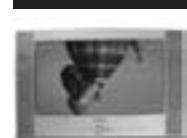
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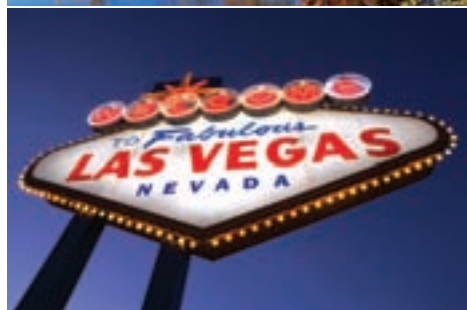
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Results, fixtures & tables

SUNDAY MARCH 16
Football
Harlow & District League, div three: Harberts res 2, St Germaine 3.
Div four: FC Clark 2, FC Flare 2.

FRIDAY MARCH 21
Football
Ryman League, prem div: Folkestone Invicta v Harlow Tn (3pm KO).

SATURDAY MARCH 22
Essex Senior League: Beaumont Ath v Sawbridgeworth Tn.
LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, prem div: Epping v Benfleet.
Snr div one: Roydon v Potter Street.
Denny King Memorial Cup, 2nd rnd: Harold Wd Ath v Roydon.
Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, Prem Div Cup, semi-final: North Weald v Pelly House.
Inter-divisional Plate, semi-final: Sheering res v Loughton.
Prem div: Potter Street res v Alemite Ath, Debden res v Old Street.
Div one: Avondale Rangers v Albury, Hatfield Heath res v Langley Rangers, Lower Street v North Weald res, Potter Street 'A' v Thorley Park, Thaxted Rangers res v Salvation Army (Harlow).

SUNDAY MARCH 23
Harlow & District Football League prem div: Ridsen Wd v Old Tn Ath, Maypole Ath v Marquis Sports, Great Parndon CA v Rouge Lyon.
Div one: Old Townmead v Unique, Pollard v Altham Grove.
Div two: FC Parkside v Eastwick Lions.
Div three: Maiden v Maypole Sports.
Div four: Harberts A v FC Clark.
Div five: Harberts Old Boys A v Eppaldo, Altham Grove Res v Epping Ath.

MONDAY MARCH 24
Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn v Billericay Tn.
Essex Senior League: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Enfield 1893.

FOOTPRINT BISHOP'S STORTFORD, STANSTED & DISTRICT LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Mar 15
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Alemite Athletic	17	16	1	0	33
North Weald	18	13	2	3	28
Pelly House	19	12	1	6	25
Quendon Athletic	18	10	3	5	23
Old Street	17	10	1	6	21
Hatfield Heath	20	9	1	10	19
Loughton	18	8	2	8	18
White Roding	19	7	3	9	17
Birchanger	16	6	0	10	12
Sheering	16	2	3	11	7
Potter Street Res	19	1	5	13	7
Debden Res	19	1	4	14	6

Division One

Salvation Army (Harlow)	21	14	2	5	30
North Weald Res	19	14	2	3	30
Langley Rangers	20	14	1	5	29
Potter Street 'A'	18	10	4	4	24
Heath Rovers	21	11	2	8	24
Sheering Res	16	11	1	4	23
Avondale Rangers	21	11	0	10	22
Thorley Park	16	8	2	6	18
Hatfield Heath Res	15	8	1	6	17
Dunmow Rhodes	20	6	4	10	16
Albury	19	5	4	10	14
Thaxted Res	20	4	2	14	10
Lower Street	20	3	1	16	7
Frontiers	22	2	0	20	4

ESSEX COUNTY HOCKEY
Up to & incl Sat Mar 15
Essex Premier - Women

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Basildon	22	18	2	2	56
Chelmsford III	22	15	4	3	43
Havering	22	13	2	7	41
Wapping II	22	12	5	5	41
Colchester II	22	10	4	8	34
Maldon & Lt Baddow	21	9	2	10	29
Harlow	22	7	6	9	27
Southend & Benfleet	22	7	5	10	26
Old Loughtonians III	22	6	3	13	21
Crosyxx II	21	5	5	11	20
Brentwood II	21	3	4	14	13
East London	21	2	4	15	10

5	6	1	2	7	4	8	9	3
9	2	3	8	6	5	1	7	4
7	8	4	3	1	9	5	2	6
2	5	9	1	3	8	4	6	7
6	4	7	5	9	2	3	1	8
3	1	8	6	4	7	9	5	2
4	9	2	7	8	1	6	3	5
1	7	6	4	5	3	2	8	9
8	3	5	9	2	6	7	4	1

EAST MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Mar 15
Division 4SE

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Havering II	20	14	3	3	45
Saffron Walden II	20	12	2	6	38
Maldon & Lt Baddow	20	11	2	7	35
Colchester II *	19	11	2	6	34
Harlow	19	9	2	8	29
Upminster III	20	9	2	9	29
Old Southendians II	20	7	5	8	26
Havering III	19	8	1	10	25
Witham II	20	6	6	8	24
East London II	19	7	2	10	23
Romford	20	6	3	11	21
Redbridge & Ilford	20	1	4	15	7

* -1 point

ESSEX SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Up to & incl Tues Mar 18
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Enfield 1893	25	19	4	2	61
Barkingside	24	19	2	3	59
Concord Rangers	24	18	2	4	56
Romford	26	15	6	5	51
Eton Manor	24	15	4	5	49
Burnham Ramblers	26	13	6	7	45
Barking	25	13	4	8	43
Bowers & Pitsea	24	12	4	8	40
Southend Manor	24	12	4	8	40
Clapton	27	8	8	11	32
Stansted	26	8	7	11	31
Hullbridge Sports	23	4	10	9	22
Sawbridgeworth Tn	26	6	2	18	20
Mauritius Sp & Penn	26	5	4	17	19
Beaumont Athletic	25	4	2	19	14
Basildon Utd	25	2	4	19	10
London APSA	26	2	3	21	9

LFC INSURANCE ESSEX OLYMPIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Mar 15
Senior Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
White Ensign	17	13	0	4	39
Kelvedon Hatch	18	11	4	3	37
Mountnessing	17	8	5	4	29
Frenford Senior	15	9	1	5	28
Takeley	14	8	3	3	27
Canning Town	17	6	7	4	25
Benfleet	15	8	1	6	25
Galleywood	19	5	5	9	20
Harold Wood Ath	17	4	6	7	18
B Stortford Swifts	17	4	3	10	15
Epping	18	3	6	9	15
Shell Club (Corring'm)	15	3	3	9	12
Manford Way	17	2	4	11	10

Senior Division One

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Potter Street	20	18	0	2	51
Ongar Town	20	13	4	3	43
M & B Club	19	14	2	3	41
Faces FC	20	11	3	6	36
Rayleigh Town	22	9	7	6	34
Herongate Athletic	21	9	5	7	32
Old Chelmsfordians	21	8	4	9	31
Ryan FC	20	8	5	7	29
Roydon	23	8	0	15	24
Sandon Royals	19	6	5	8	23
Leigh Ramblers	22	6	3	13	21
Leytonstone Utd	18	4	1	13	16
Springfield	19	4	3	12	12
Stambridge Utd	20	2	2	16	11

HARLOW STAR YOUTH COMMUNITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Up to & including Sun Mar 16
Under 9s

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Langley Clts Stallions	19	17	0	2	51
Epping Youth	19	17	0	2	51
Mark Hall Yth	19	17	0	2	51
Langley Clts Trojans	20	12	2	6	38
Langley Clts Mustang	19	10	1	8	31
Waltham Abbey	18	9	1	8	28
Ridsen Wood	17	8	0	9	24
Harlow Tn Reds	20	6	3	11	21
Elsenham Youth	20	5	2	13	17
Saturn	20	3	3	14	12
Harlow Town Whites	21	3	1	17	10
Stansted Juniors	18	1	1	16	4

Under 10s - Gold Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Abbey Youth	12	10	1	1	31
Mark Hall Youth	12	10	0	2	30
Langley Clts Mustangs	11	8	1	2	25
Epping Youth A	12	4	2	6	14
Bishop's Stortford Tn	6	4	1	1	13
Ridsen Wood	14	2	2	10	8
Epping Youth B	12	1	2	9	5
B Stortford Athletic	11	1	1	9	4

Under 10s - Silver Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Harlow Town Whites	12	10	1	1	31
Harlow Town Red	14	10	0	4	30
Langley Clts Stallions	10	8	1	1	25
Waltham Abbey	12	8	1	3	25
Harlow Town Colts	13	5	0	8	15
B Stortford Colts	13	4	2	7	14
Kiln Rangers	12	4	1	7	13
FC Parryington	12	3	2	7	11
Epping Youth C	14	0	0	14	0

Under 11s

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Langley Clts Stallions	14	13	0	1	39
Harlow Town Colts	17	13	0	4	39
Ware FC	13	12	0	1	36
Epping Youth	17	11	2	4	35
Saturn	17	10	0	7	30
Waltham Abbey	16	8	2	6	26
Langley Clts Trojans	14	7	1	6	22
Apex Youth	16	5	2	9	17
Mark Hall Youth	17	3	0	14	9
Harlow Town Red	17	2	1	14	7
Ridsen Wood	18	0	0	18	0

Under 12s

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Mark Hall Youth	15	13	1	1	40
Marquis Sports	16	11	3	2	36
Langley Clts Trojans	14	10	2	2	32
Epping Youth	15	10	1	4	31
Langley Clts Mustangs	16	9	3	4	30
Saturn	17	8	1	8	25
Harlow Town	18	6	1	11	19
Connaught Rangers	18	5	0	13	15
Waltham Abbey	18	2	2	14	8
Bishop's Stortford	15	0	0	15	0

Sharks bite back but Hawks still set up title decider

THIS victory over a Sharks team they beat by almost 60 points earlier this season, has left the Harlow Hawks facing a possible title decider against Luton Fliers with just two matches left.

However, the Hatfield side were in no mood to be steam-rollered this time around and the Sportcentre team had to battle hard for their win.

The Hawks made a couple of three-pointers from Dave Spashett and Shab Niaz against the zone defence set up by Sharks, but a number of passes were picked off enabling Sharks to score some fast break points.

Stung, Harlow hit back with a number of inside scores from Paul Jessop and Mike Freeman, while Spashett was proving deadly from the three-point range, hitting another three

Hatfield Sharks 60, Harlow Hawks 78
(Herts Basketball League, division one)

scores as the Hawks ended the first quarter with a 23-18 lead.

In the second quarter Hawks moved the ball and split the Sharks defence on a number of occasions for easy inside scores.

Harlow finished the quarter with three-pointers from Zaf Niaz and Spashett in a 11-1 run to take a comfortable 50-32 lead at half-time.

A poor start to the second half saw Hawks only score five points in the first seven minutes as they struggled to execute on the offensive end, while the Sharks changed their defence.

Despite a small Sharks run the visitors were unable to capitalise on a sluggish defence.

Harlow struggled at the start of the final quarter as Sharks had a 9-2 run to cut the lead to 10 points and this prompted a Hawks time-out. The response was immediate as the hosts went on a 9-0 run and stepped up on the defence.

Freeman added some late points to put some polish on an average performance.

Hawks host Kingston Wildcats in the National Founders Cup semi-final second leg this Saturday, looking to overturn a six-point deficit from the first leg.

HARLOW HAWKS: Spashett (20 pts), Freeman (19), Jessop (18), Z. Niaz (6), Jones (6), Collier (4), S. Niaz (3), Sharma (2), Burgess, McBride, Wright.

Flare up in final!

FC Flare 4, FC Clark 2
(Harlow & District League, Division Four Cup final)

FC FLARE came out on top in a six-goal thriller in the Division Four Cup final at Harlow Town FC, writes **PAUL GROVES**.

The opening exchanges saw both keepers make early saves, with Lee Collett's effort and a free-kick from Reece Vetori keeping the FC Clark keeper Liam Woodington busy.

At the other end, Flare's Matt Colgan was in good form, stopping free-kicks from James Clark and Robert Golder.

Flare broke the deadlock on the half-hour mark. Sam Hope smashed home from 16 yards.

But the lead was short-lived as Greg Rawlinson knocked home after a scramble involving a challenge on the keeper which FC Flare felt should have earned them a free-kick.

Flare almost regained the lead but Maxwell Chimhau's effort was well saved by Woodington.

With half-time approaching FC Flare started to take control of the game and Terry Martin, in the middle of the park, pulled the strings to create a number of openings.

Two minutes before the break, his excellent through ball cut open the FC Clark defence and Vetori stabbed home after an error of judgement by the FC Clark keeper.

James Clark almost pulled his side level just



FC FLARE: Manager John Barratt and squad, Matt Colgan, Andy Birkett, Angle Costa, Leigh Gott, Darren Palmer, Dean Cannon, Dave Johnson, Dan Newberry, Reece Vetori, Tel Martin, Lee Collette, Paul Neeve, Lee Wilkinson, Sam Hope, Maxwell Chimhau, Arran Davis, Scott Wright, Simon Box, Adam Moosa, Guy Vincent (Photo: S277RC3Y 01)



FC CLARK: Manager Adam Rawlinson and squad, Liam Woodington, Tony Mann, Lee Chaple, Greg Rawlinson, Colin Golder, James Buckoke, Damien Rawlinson, Luke Rawlinson, John Wiggins, Alan Johnson, Robert Golder (c), Ian Witteridge, Gary Tilley, James Clark, Terrence Martin, Jamie Stonehouse, David Deacon, Danny Stonehouse (Photo: S277RC3Y 02)

before the interval when he linked well with Robert Golder but Colgan was up to the challenge and saved well.

James Clark went close again soon after the restart, however his side faced an

uphill task when Martin smashed in a fantastic 18-yard half volley to put FC Flare 3-1 ahead.

Undeterred, FC Clark made it 3-2 on the hour when Alan Johnson rifled in a 25-yard free-kick past

the stunned Flare keeper.

Flare pushed forward in search of a fourth and went close when Lee Wilkinson forced Woodington into a fine save before a Lee Collett effort went wide of a post.

Rawlinson and James Clark went close for FC Clark before Wilkinson sealed victory with five minutes remaining. He slotted home from eight yards to end the stubborn FC Clark resistance.

Marvellous Melvin is pick of the perfect Penguins

KAZ Melvin took pride of place among the Harlow Penguins Swimming Club members in the third round of the Essex County Swimming Championships at Thurrock.

The 17-year-old gained a silver in the 100m breaststroke in one min, 18.13 secs.

Senner Koskocan (12) competed in six events and achieved personal bests (PB) in every race.

He claimed three fourth places in the 200m individual medley

Swimming

(2:38.23), 400m freestyle (4:52.71) and 100m freestyle (1:05.15).

Senner also came 7th in the 100m butterfly (1:16.48), 8th in the 200m butterfly (2:50.71) and 9th in the 100m backstroke (1:15.99).

Chris Stevens (13) gained a PB and East Region qualifying time in the 100m freestyle (1:01.34, 4th). He also registered a PB in the 100m backstroke (1:12.32).

A regional qualifying time and PB were achieved by Alex Francey (15) in the 200m IM 2:59.71 for 7th.

Tomas Stevens (10) was another to gain a regional qualifying time and PB in the 200m IM 2:59.97 (8th).

Victoria Malcolm (12) gained four PBs in her races.

She completed the 200m freestyle in 2:29.00 (21st), 400m individual medley in 5:56.42 (21st), 100m individual medley in 1:18.57 (19th) and 200m butterfly in

2:54.00 (11th).

Penguins are 9th out of 27 Essex clubs as the competition approaches the final round which takes place again at Thurrock

Semi-final win sets up double chance

ALEMITE Athletic reached the final of the Premier Division Cup after beating Loughton 4-1 in the last four on Saturday.

Lewis Eaglestone struck twice for the Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League premier division leaders. Gavin Cockman and Scott Lucking also scored.

In division one, a Nathan Blake hat-trick helped division one leaders Salvation Army (Harlow) to a 5-0 home win over Sheering reserves. Ben Ford and James Gliddon completed the scoring.

In the Bill Bruty Cup third round, White Roding beat North Weald 3-1.

Other results: prem div – Sheering 0, Hatfield Heath 4; Quendon Ath 4, Birchanger 0; Pelly House v Potter St res (Street could not raise side).

Div one – Dunmow Rhodes 3, Avondale Rangers 2; Frontiers 1, Hatfield Heath res 5; Lower Street 2, Albury 0; North Weald res 5 (Jason Pottle 2, Daniel Matthews 2, Paul Marshall), Thorley Park 1; Potter Street A 3 (Rory Feron, Mark Munger, Tommy Ivory), Thaxted Rangers res 0; Heath Rovers 0, Langley Rangers 6 (Bob Smith, Ben Hadley, Alex Lawrenson, James Cutler, Glen Ealey 2).

Striker rejoins old boss Watters

GREG Hughes has left Sawbridgeworth Town to join his old boss Don Watters at Takeley.

Sawbo boss Richard Branchflower said the player was axed after a dispute with a teammate.

The Robins had mixed fortunes in two Essex Senior League matches this week.

On Tuesday, Sawbo lost 1-0 at home to Southend Manor. The visitors grabbed the winner on 52 minutes through Aaron Baldwin, after a mistake by Robins keeper Dan Bibby.

Kevin Moore returned from his hamstring injury and scored in Saturday's impressive 3-2 win at Burnham Ramblers.

Ben Doyle opened the scoring on 44 minutes, but Burnham's former Harlow Town striker Carl Griffiths equalised just before the break.

Ben Doyle struck twice to put Sawbo 3-1 up, with strikes on 67 and 74 minutes.

Michael Barrows nodded a second consolation for 76 minutes.

Late strike gives Epping vital point

A VALUABLE point was claimed by relegation-threatened EPPING when a last-minute equaliser saw them draw 1-1 at home to third-placed Mountnessing in the Essex Olympian League premier division.

Ten-man Epping were trailing 1-0 with just 25 SECONDS left when Zee Labadie nodded the ball on to Glenn Shurety, who fired in from four yards out.

Mountnessing had gone ahead on the hour mark when Barry Fox's long-range free-kick beat home keeper Luke Kingston.

Three minutes later, Epping sub Stewart Sheppard was sent off for a mis-timed tackle after being on the pitch for just three minutes.

POTTER STREET stretched their lead to 12 points in senior division one when they won 2-1 at Leigh Ramblers after goals from Mickey Kennedy and Ryan Williams.

ROYDON did Street a favour as they beat second-placed Ongar Town 3-2, courtesy of a brace from Vaughn Affonso and a Jose Fernandez strike.

Weather forces cup final postponement

WEATHER was the big winner as the rain wiped out most of the Harlow Star Youth Community League and Harlow & District League programmes.

The Harlow & District League Division Three Cup final between Brookside Athletic and Maiden on Sunday was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

This match has been rescheduled for May 11 at Harlow Town FC.

Two junior sides did brave the soggy conditions.

LANGLEY MUSTANGS U-9s drew 2-2 at HARLOW TOWN REDS. Owen Morrison and Jami Wilson struck for Langley.

Great Scott as England ace makes her Mark



CELEBRATION GAME: Young girl footballers at Mark Hall School on Sunday with Arsenal and England ace Alex Scott (GTHYTXYW_04). *Inset*, Alex in action at Mark Hall (GTHYTXYW_01)

ARSENAL Ladies and England football star Alex Scott was guest of honour at a weekly football session for girls at Mark Hall School on Saturday.

Forty-five youngsters took part in the event.

Arsenal right-back Scott was representing Sport England's 'Sporting Champions' initiative which aims to use high-profile sportsmen and women to

help encourage more young people to take part in sport.

During the two-hour session Scott took the girls through a number of fun coaching drills, led a question-and-answer session, signed autographs – and gave away a signed England shirt!

Essex FA Women's and Girl's Officer Sharon Brownlie said: "The girls only sessions have been going for nearly three years

now and having Alex come along on Saturday has been a huge boost to what has been a successful few years for girls football in the Harlow.

"The children loved the sessions provided by Alex, she is a great coach and not to mention a positive role model for our young aspiring female footballers."

The sessions, which are funded through the Harlow

Youth Action Group (HYAGFA) and supported by Harlow Council's Sports Development programme, take place every Saturday during term time from 10am–noon.

The HYAGFFA sessions, run by all-female coaches, are for girls aged 7- to 12-years-old.

If you or a relative would



like to join the sessions, contact Helen Offord, the council's Sports Development Officer, on (01279) 446417 or email helen.offord@harlow.gov.uk

'Stone the crows!

Injury-time winner deals hammer blow to Hawks

Harlow Tn 1, Maidstone Utd 2
(Ryman League, premier division)

THERE was heartbreak for the Hawks as a 93rd-minute goal gave lowly Maidstone United a vital win in a 'relegation six-pointer' at Barrows Farm.

The score was 1-1 and a draw looked likely before Conor Hagan ignored the attentions of Hawks defender David Obaze and crossed for Mark Saunders to stab home the winner on Saturday.

Hawks recalled defender Michael Gliddon, who made a rare start, and attackers Dean Williams and Danny Green, named as substitutes, from their loan spell at Cheshunt.

New loan signing Rhys Henry, the strike partner of James Lindie at Southend United's academy team, impressed when he made his debut as a second-half substitute, while Michael Dumoulin was preferred to James Hasell in goal.

Player-boss Ryan Kirby returned after serving a one-match ban.

Kenny Davis sent Lindie clear on 12 minutes, but after rounding visitors' keeper Steve Northwood he was thwarted by an excellent saving tackle from Mark Clarey.

Subsequently, Shaun Gliddon cleared off the line to deny Maidstone skipper and ex-Bishop's Stortford defender Ben Lewis, who met Sam Tydeman's corner with a powerful header.

On 43 minutes, a Clark Akers effort forced a low stop from Northwood.

The Stones took the lead in the 66th minute. Ian Selly bent a low free-kick around the wall and inside a post after Kirby was adjudged to have fouled Alex Tiesse.



IT'S MINE: Clark Akers, left, makes a challenge during the defeat to Maidstone on Saturday

(Photo: T4ZVJCXD_04)

However, the home side drew level four minutes later. James Bunn rose high to head home a Davis cross.

Stung, the Kent side hit back and Dumoulin reacted quickly to pounce on a loose ball after spilling Mo Takalobighashi's initial effort, with another Maidstone attacker in close proximity.

The impressive Henry went close again on 76 minutes, just firing wide.

In the last 10 minutes, substitute Williams was needlessly booked for a push in the Maidstone area.

Davis also saw yellow on 90 minutes for hauling back Nathan Paul, before the visitors cruelly nicked the points in the third of six minutes of stoppage time.

Kirby said: "We did not take our chances and our delivery and set-pieces were poor.

"The occasion seemed to get to one or two of our players."

HARLOW TN: Dumoulin, Davis, Taylor (Obaze 75), Hollenbach, Kirby, M. Gliddon, S. Gliddon, Akers (Henry, 57), Bunn, Fowler, Lindie (Williams 85). Subs not used: Green, Hasell (gk). Att: 323.

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Chelmsford City	35	23	7	5	77	32	76			
AFC Wimbledon	35	19	8	8	68	36	65			
Staines Tn	33	15	11	7	69	47	56			
Hendon	35	15	10	10	69	55	55			
AFC Hornchurch	35	16	7	12	52	41	55			
Horsham	34	16	5	13	53	47	53			
Tonbridge Angels	35	14	10	11	64	51	52			
Ramsgate	35	14	10	11	51	45	52			
Billericay Tn	35	14	9	12	55	47	51			
Margate	35	14	9	12	53	52	51			
Ashford Tn (Mddx)	33	14	6	13	57	54	48			
Harlow Boro	35	14	6	15	59	63	48			
Wealdstone	35	13	6	16	56	62	45			
HARLOW TN	35	11	11	13	49	44	44			
Heybridge Swifts	35	11	11	13	49	52	44			
Boreham Wood	35	13	4	18	50	60	43			
Maidstone Utd	35	13	3	19	46	68	42			
Folkstone Invicta	34	11	8	15	40	53	41			
Hastings Utd	35	11	8	16	41	56	41			
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Leyton	35	4	4	27	32	95	16			

Kirby trims squad as three are released

RYAN Kirby has released three players from Harlow Town's first team squad.

Striker Dean Williams has followed midfielders Danny Hill and Scott Curley through the exit door at Barrows Farm.

Curley's departure is down to a lack of fitness.

The Hawks player-boss explained: "I watched the Ashford game from the sidelines and you see things differently than when you are on the pitch. He could make a run but it was his recovery.

"Since joining us before Christmas his fitness had not improved a lot and I am in a situation where I cannot carry players."

He added: "His lack of fitness was causing problems and affecting others around him."

Off Williams and Hill, Kirby said: "With Dean it has not worked out how I thought it would.

"When we played against him he was strong and offered problems but he has not offered us the same threat."

He added: "I thought he could offer what Rhys [Henry] offered us on Tuesday [against Boreham Wood] where he is getting behind defenders and causing problems.

"I brought Danny in for his experience and he has done what I thought he would. He reads a game well but neither Danny or Dean are in my plans for next season."

Kirby feels the time has come for youngsters Danny Green and Michael Gliddon to kick on after their loan periods at Cheshunt.

"Danny needed to get first team games under his belt and he has come back a better player. He showed more maturity on

Tuesday than he has done before," Kirby said.

"Michael has got his confidence levels up and I know he can play in the first team."

Midfielder Dave Lee is still out with an ankle injury for probably another two weeks.

Looking ahead to Folkestone Invicta away tomorrow ([Good Friday] and Billericay Town on Easter Monday, Kirby said: "We need to win at Folkestone to get away from them. I will be happy with four points from these games."

Comfortable win for Ladies

HARLOW Ladies defeated New Ash Green 10-0 in a friendly at Rams Gorse on Sunday.

Harlow broke the deadlock when the ball was spun wide on the open side and wing Kim Hunter went in for the try.

With the slope now in their favour Harlow dominated the second half, keeping the visitors in their own 22.

In the closing minutes, a scrum was awarded to Harlow. Nicky King made a short solo run committing the one defender before offloading to Rebecca Conway at full speed and she out-paced the final defender and touched down in the corner.

HARLOW LADIES: Cotterill (c), Hunter, Acraman, Diprose, Lacey, McCarthy, Hodges, Conway, King, Marshall, McClarnon, Micklewright, Stewart, Harris, Wardall.

● THE Swedish women's national rugby team will kick-off their preparations for the forthcoming European Championships with a match against a London select team at Harlow Rugby Club this Saturday (noon KO).

Colts gain revenge victory

REVENGE was gained by Harlow Colts when they beat Braintree 12-10 at home on Sunday.

Braintree, who had beaten the Rams by 30 points on their own ground earlier this season, went ahead through a 20th-minute penalty.

The hosts exerted pressure after the break and scored when Dan Hockley cut through a gap for an unconverted try.

Braintree responded with a try from a tap penalty and this was converted to put them 10-5 ahead.

Harlow clinched victory with five minutes left. They won a five-metre scrum against the head and Jack Elston ploughed over for a try converted by Barney Goodey.

Youth rugby round-up

Harlow U-16s lost to 20-0 at a strong Sudbury side.

The hosts, who included county players, went ahead through an unconverted breakaway try in the first period.

Playing against the wind in the second half, Harlow were forced to defend and conceded three unconverted tries.

Harlow U-15s lost 34-7 at Sudbury.

Sudbury went ahead midway through the first period when they robbed Harlow of possession and scored a try.

They scored three more before the break, two of which were converted.

The Rams scored their sole try after the break when several phases led to

Terry Doyle crashing over and Denzil Crafton kicking the conversion.

Backs Crafton (rib injury) and Jordan Judge (mouth injury) went off before Sudbury scored two more unconverted tries.

Harlow U-13s lost 91-14 at home to Sudbury.

The hosts had a half-time lead of 7-0 after Matt Smith went over for a try converted by Matt Norris.

Sudbury cut the lead to two points when their wing went over for an unconverted try but the Rams' Dominic Lane crashed over for a try converted by Norris to put Harlow 14-5 ahead.

However, Sudbury scored two converted tries to win.

Weston stars for England

MICHAEL Weston's burgeoning rugby career hit a new height as he played in the English Colleges U-19 team who beat their Welsh counterparts 20-14.

Harlow Rugby Club's back row forward had played for the English team a month ago against Gloucester University but went a step further as he played his first international.

Weston, who is still only 17, played as a flanker this time and set up England's second try at Stourbridge in West Midlands on Sunday.

The Rams first team

flanker broke from a scrum on the English 22m and ran at least 50m before setting up a teammate to score a try.

Weston said: "I felt I did well - I tackled well and carried the ball well. It was a fantastic feeling to win. They put big pressure on us in the last five minutes.

"They [Welsh Colleges] were on quite a high after Wales won the Grand Slam on Saturday. There was a lot more build up to this game and they were a physical side."

He added: "They were very physical, particularly round the rucks. The game opened up more in the second half.

"To wear the England shirt is a proud moment.

Weston's progress since

taking up the game when he was 15 has been meteoric - and he wants more international games. "I would like to be picked again [for England]," he said.

England are due to face Wales again in May.

● THE Rams' scheduled Essex Cup semi-final against Rochford Hundred on Saturday was postponed because the Rams could not field front row forwards.

James Ephgrave, Gary Brown and Danny Lane are all injured, while Scott Romaine robbed the Rams of another option.

RFU rules require an experienced front row and two front row replacements.

Rochford were awarded a walkover into the final.



PROGRESS: Michael Weston

Top Tegate triumphant

TEGATE Netball Club U-13 team were celebrating after winning their age group at a netball event in Harlow. Sunday's invitation tournament at Mark Hall Sportscentre was hosted by Crosskeys Junior Netball Club.

Harlow-based Tegate U-13s overcame Turnford in their final.

Other age group winners were Turnford from Hertfordshire (U-11s and U-14a) and Chelmsford Cobras (U-12s).

The other Tegate team was the U-11s and they finished 7th in their age category.

Tegate's Harlow rivals Crosskeys, entered A and B teams in each group. The closest Crosskeys came to winning was in the U-14s when the A team narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-finals.

Despite the bad weather the tournament was a huge success and was attended by 52 teams from as far afield as Surrey and High Wycombe.

Karen Heskett, tournament organiser, said: "I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the tournament another success."

It was the third time Crosskeys has hosted the tournament.



WINNERS: The Tegate U-13 team, back from left, Shelley Allen, Holly Sims, Emily Brown, Emma Lagley-Jones. Front from left, Ellie Sykes, Shannen O'Connor, Sophie Goff and Lydie Premadasa

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Whitewash puts Servo five points clear

SERVO Hawks' 8-0 whitewash of Swift Arrows took them five points clear at the top of the Harlow & District Darts League with only three matches left.

There were 180s for Hawks' Steve Devereux and Jeff Etherington.

Second-placed White Admiral twice came from two legs behind to scrape a 4-4 draw with Moot House Arrows.

After their 6-2 win over Colt Hatch, third-placed Young Pretenders are a further four points behind, with an eight-point match in hand over Hawks and Admiral.

In spite of Steve Dixon's 102 out shot, UG Social went down 2-6 at home to Swift Halfs.

Moot House won 6-2 against Council Foxes.

HARLOW & DISTRICT POOL LEAGUE RESULTS:- div one - Behind Bars 3, Stow 9; Trophy Hunters 8, Scorpions 4.

Div two - Stow B 5, Humphrey & Stretton 7; Mercenaries 7, UG Club 0; Herald 11, Harlow Community Club 1; Hockey Club 7, Behind Bars II 0.

Season ends on sour note

HARLOW Ladies' disappointing season ended on a sour note with a 3-1 defeat at Wapping IIs in the premier division of the Essex Women's Hockey League.

The club's premier women's team finished seventh in the table, with seven wins from 22 matches, two draws and nine defeats.

Elsewhere, Harlow Hockey Club's men's team saw their home match against East London IIs called off due to a waterlogged pitch.

Steve White's men are currently fifth in the NE14 East League, division four south east.

With two likely to go up, Harlow are extremely unlikely to win promotion.

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TICKET TO RIDE:
Rosie Jessop in action
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Teen seals maiden horse-race win

A TEENAGER from Harlow made the best possible start to her professional horse-racing career by winning her first race, writes DAVID RIMMER. Rosie Jessop (18) given her maiden ride by Newmarket trainer Gay Kelleway, came first in the Selling Stakes Class at Southwell on Thursday.

Former Mark Hall School student Jessop, riding 5-1 shot Boundless Prospect, was in third spot coming round the last bend before making steady progress to take the lead.

She went on to win by two and three-quarter lengths.

She told *Star Sport*: "It did not sink in at first but it's great. Miss Kelleway said I rode her well. I

could not have done much better."

The victory is the culmination of a lot of hard work for apprentice Rosie, who has been with trainer Sir Mark Prescott for two-and-a-half years at his stables in Newmarket, Suffolk.

Before she joined the yard, Jessop, of Ashtree Field, was at the British Racing School, also in Newmarket, where she picked up valuable experience on Decorated Hero.

"Alison West [head girl with Sir Mark] has given me a lot of help," she explained.

Decorated Hero was previously ridden by horse-racing legend Frankie Dettori when he made history by winning seven races in the same meeting at Ascot in 1997.

Jessop was 15 she won her first show-jumping competition at

Norton Heath in Essex, riding Tabatina Blue, an ex-race horse owned by her parents Steph and John Jessop.

She then went on to win a British dressage competition on Snooks, owned by Sharon and Steve Brady from Hastingwood. Jessop took up riding when she was three. That was when the family lived in Hastingwood.

Her mother Steph said: "She had a two-week holiday but as she got her licence in January she chose to stay in Newmarket and have the opportunity to ride for Miss Kelleway rather than go to America for two weeks to ride for trainers.

"I am very proud of her. It's fantastic.

"She has worked very hard. She gets up at 5am six days a week and has to be in the yard at 5.30am."

Wood are polished off

Hawks fight back for crucial victory in bid to beat drop

THE tension in the Hawks camp was eased with a crucial win over Boreham Wood.

Harlow Town – who has released midfielders Danny Hill and Scott Curley – played with desire and their victory on Tuesday night lifted them to 14th spot.

Hawks player-boss Ryan Kirby said: "The chips were down but I feel we have now got that determination back that we had when we won promotion last season.

"We played some great football and it's a massive result."

Kirby made several changes after Saturday's bitterly disappointing last-minute defeat against fellow strugglers Maidstone. James Hasell replaced Michael Dumoulin in goal and striker Danny Green, recalled from his loan spell at Cheshunt, started while midfielder Leon Lalite returned from a one-match ban.

Harlow started well and Jordan

Fowler fired over the Boreham Wood bar on two minutes.

Harlow pressed and on 19 minutes a flowing move ended with a Mark Taylor shot flying cross the face of Wood's goal.

The Hawks came even closer minutes later when striker Rhys Henry – on loan from Southend United – set up Kenny Davis whose shot was cleared off the line by Chris Watters.

Shortly after this the Hawks enjoyed two let-offs.

Boreham Wood danger-man Leon Archer – linked with a move to Harlow in January – rounded Hasell but his shot was cleared off the line by Beckett Hollenbach. And the same player shot wide of a post soon after.

Wood went ahead on 40 minutes. Chris Bangura's long ball saw Archer slip away from Kirby and round Hasell before finishing with aplomb.

Shortly after the break a throw set up an attack and Bangura's shot was cleared off the line.

The hosts equalised on 54 minutes.

A Taylor cross found Henry,

but his shot was blocked before Green's shot appeared to deflect off former Hawks favourite Marvin Samuel and Anthony Fenton before finding its way into the net.

Davis's header from a Taylor free-kick was pushed onto a post by Boreham Wood keeper Shane Herbert.

This came shortly before Harlow went ahead on 63 minutes. Taylor bent a beautiful free-kick round the wall to beat Herbert.

Henry appeared to be fouled by Ollie Adediji in the box on 86 minutes but Harlow were refused a penalty.

Wood had a chance to snatch a draw in the dying minutes, but Paul Armstrong – who seemed to be in an offside position – shot wide with the goal at his mercy.

Hasell (dissent), Kirby (foul) and Green (foul) were booked.

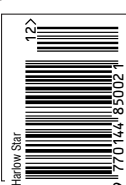
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